

COURSE ON ULTRAFINE PARTICLES AND RETROFIT TECHNOLOGIES FOR DIESEL ENGINES



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CATALYTIC COATINGS FOR DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTER REGENERATION

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CATALYTIC COATINGS...

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- Are a well proven and an essential part of Otto- and Diesel-engine exhaust aftertreatment systems
- Are used to clean-up Diesel emissions in
 - Millions of Diesel oxidation catalysts (standard in today's Diesel engine powered passenger cars)
 - Millions of Diesel engine powered passenger car soot filter systems
 - Hundreds of thousands of HDD soot filter systems
 - The vast majority of HDD retrofit soot filter systems



CATALYTIC COATINGS...

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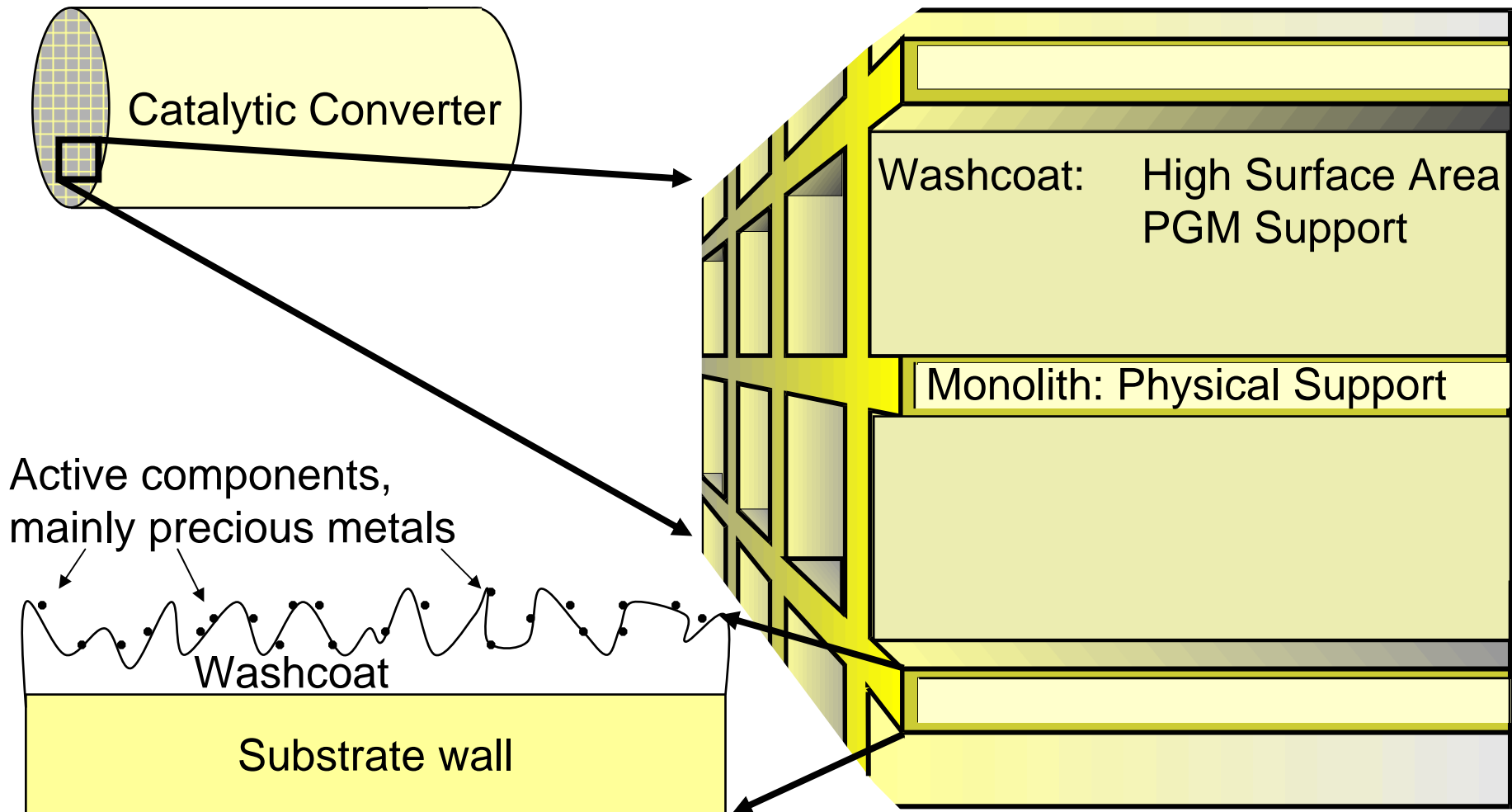


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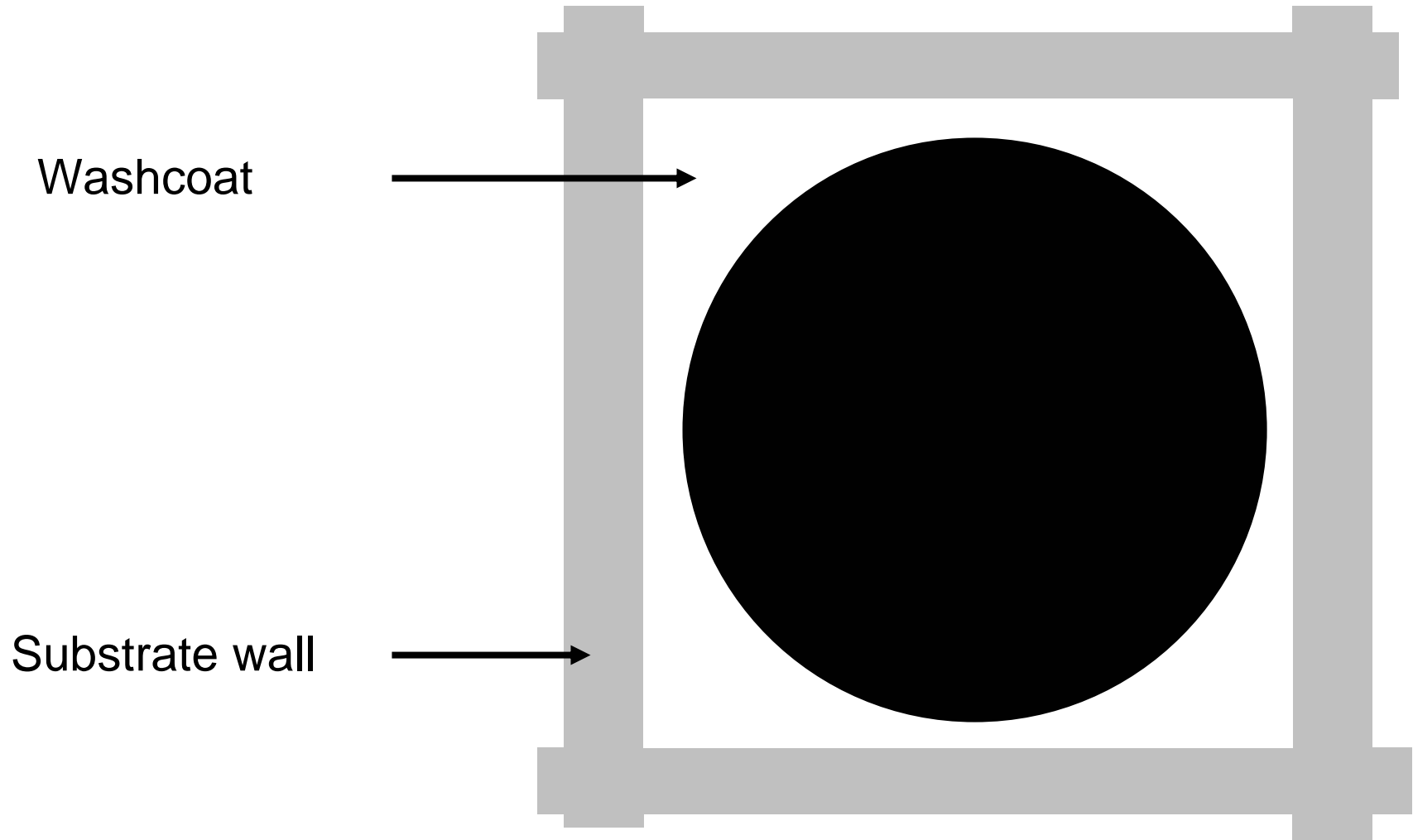
- Are applied to surfaces within the exhaust aftertreatment system, mainly purpose-made substrates (flow through monoliths or wall flow filters).
 - Catalyst substrates typically consist of either Cordierite- or metal supports
 - Filter substrates are typically made of Silicon carbide (SiC), Cordierite or sintered metal
- Consist of active components (mainly precious metals) and components (mainly non precious metal oxides), which enhance the efficiency and stability of the active components. These components are called “washcoat”.



STRUCTURE OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER



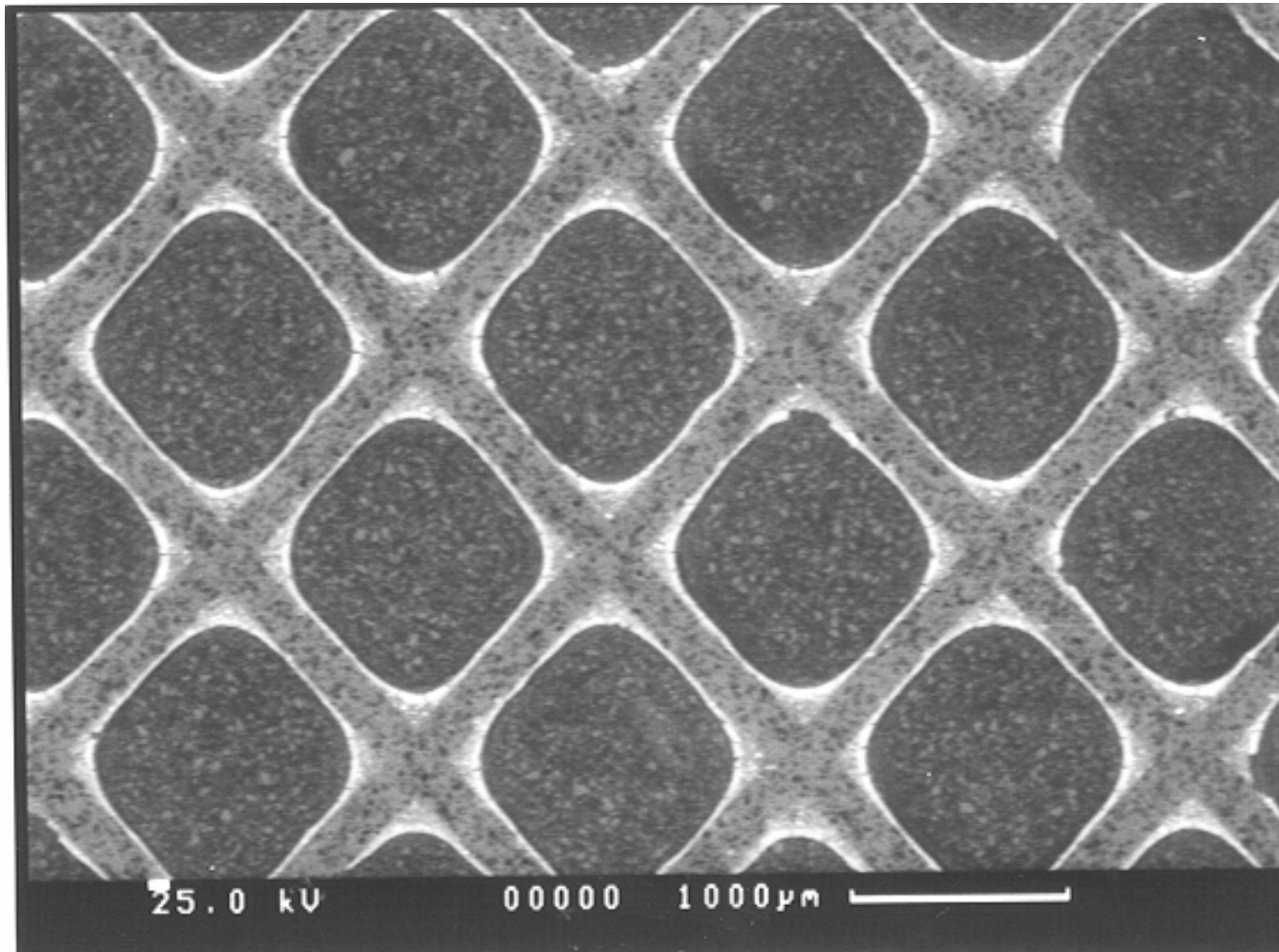
SCHEMATIC: CHANNEL IN CATALYST (AXIAL VIEW)



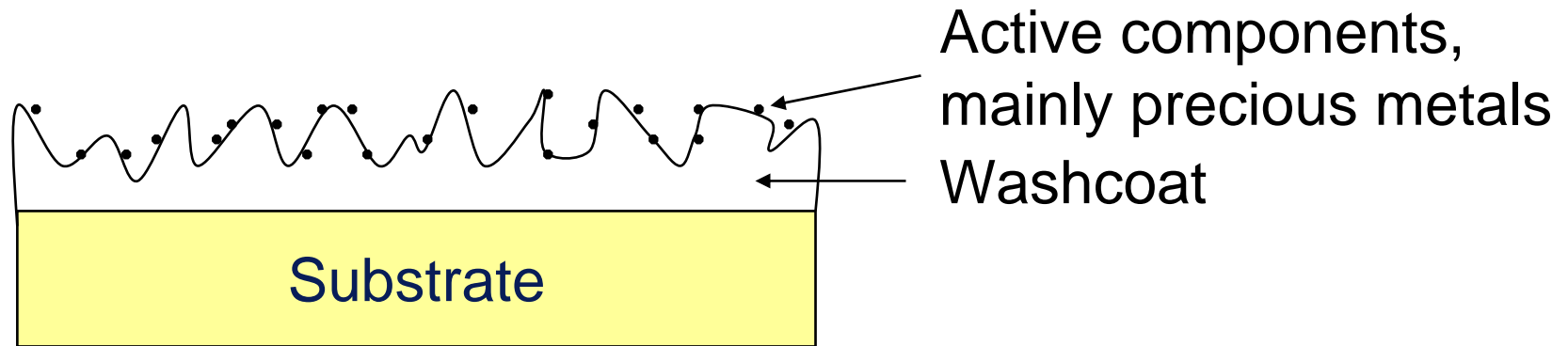
SEM IMAGE OF COATED SUBSTRATE



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TYPICAL DATA FOR CATALYTIC COATINGS



- Typical...
 - Specific surface area of the substrate: $0.1-1 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$
 - Specific surface area of washcoat: $50-500 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$
 - Washcoat loading: $20-200 \text{ g/litre catalyst volume}$
 - Washcoat thickness: $0.01-0.2 \text{ mm}$
 - Loading of active components: $0.01-10 \text{ g/litre catalyst volume}$

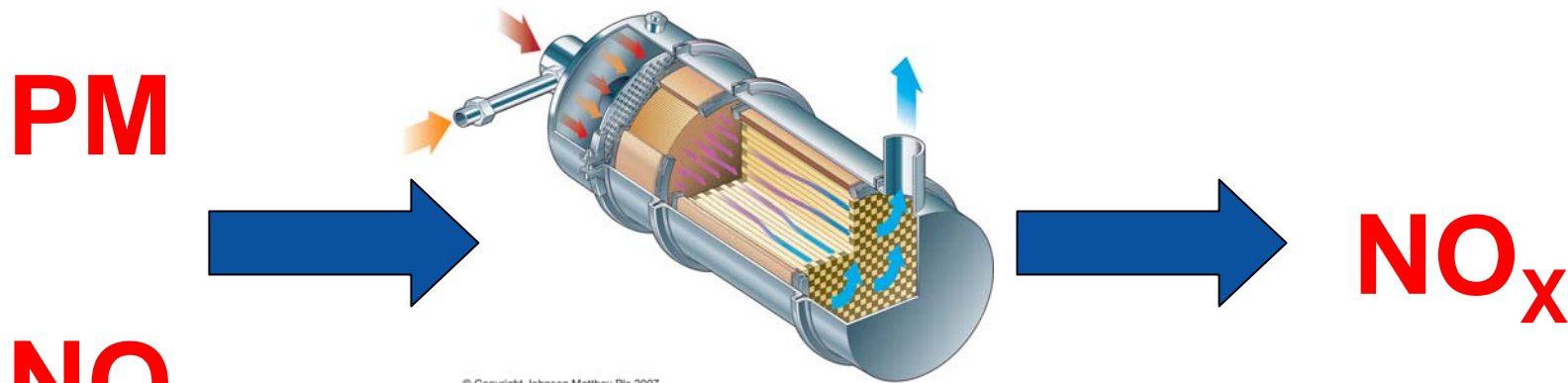
- High catalytic activity (and sometimes also high selectivity e.g. for SCR catalysts)
- High chemical and thermal stability
- Minimal influence on exhaust backpressure (especially for coatings on filter)

The means to meet these targets are contradictory and require compromises in order to achieve application optimised systems.



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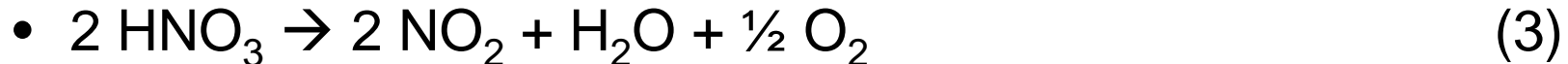


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- Soot filtration efficiency
 - Partial filtration
 - Full filtration
- Regeneration
 - Passive (NO₂ based)
 - Active (O₂ or NO₂ based)
 - Burner Systems

REGENERATION OF DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTER SYSTEMS: FORMING OF GASEOUS PRODUCTS

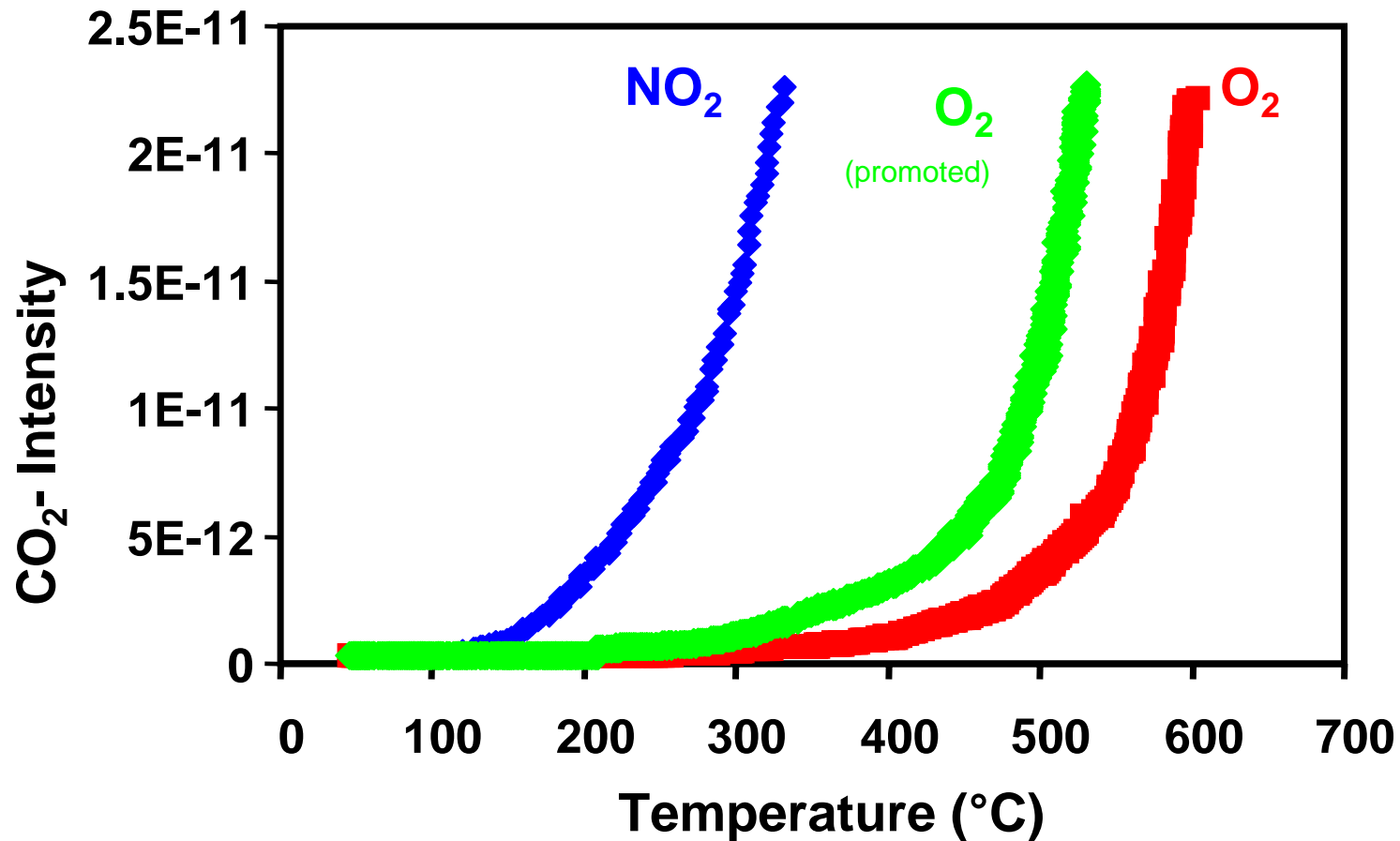
Evaporation and Decomposition through heat



Oxidation of soot through Oxygen via O_2 or NO_2



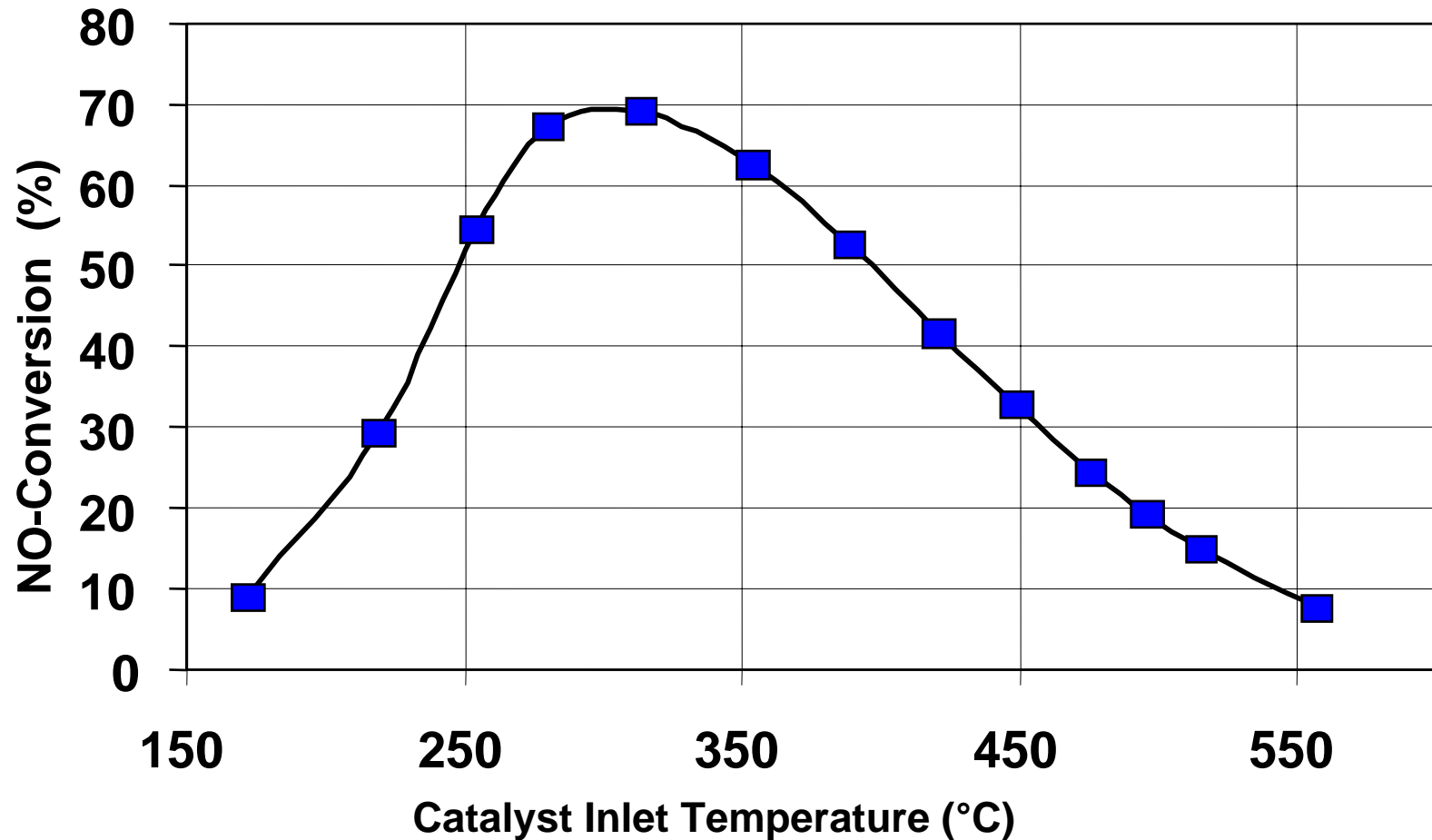
SOOT COMBUSTION (TO CO_2) BY NO_2 AND O_2 AS A FUNCTION OF TEMPERATURE



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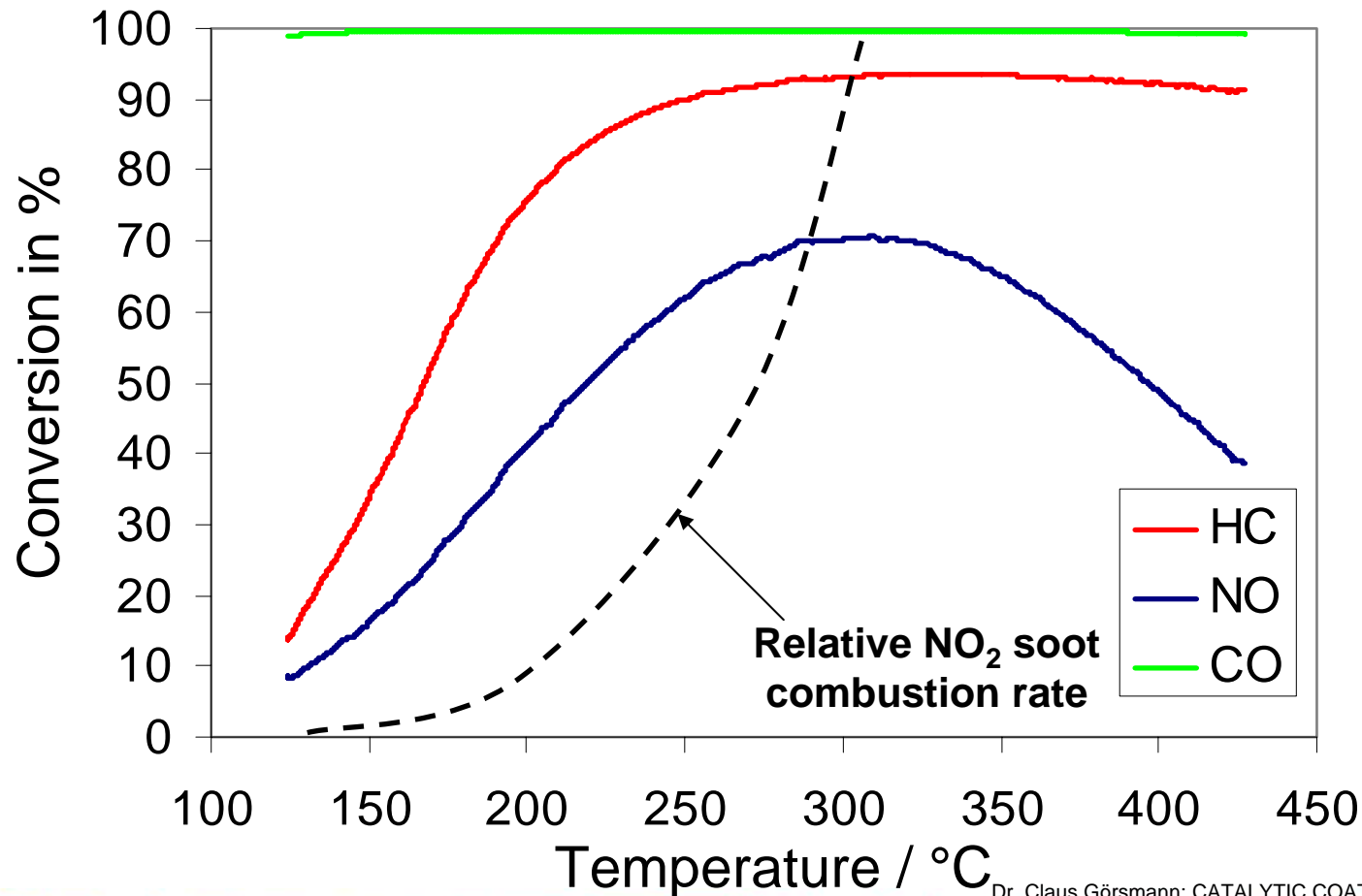


NO CONVERSION TO NO₂ OVER A DOC



PASSIVE DOC PERFORMANCE

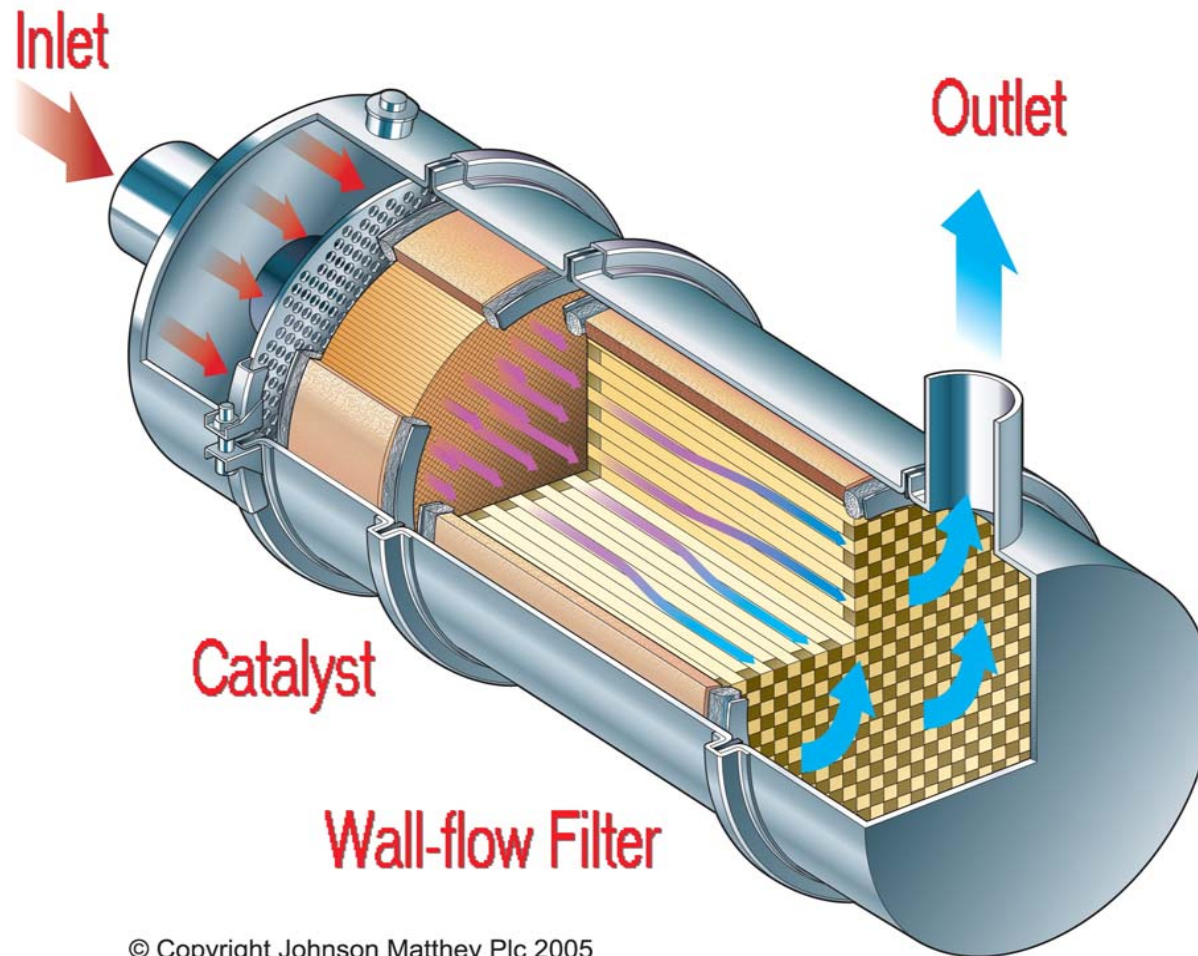
- Typical light-off conversion profile for a DOC catalyst



CRT® SCHEMATIC DRAWING



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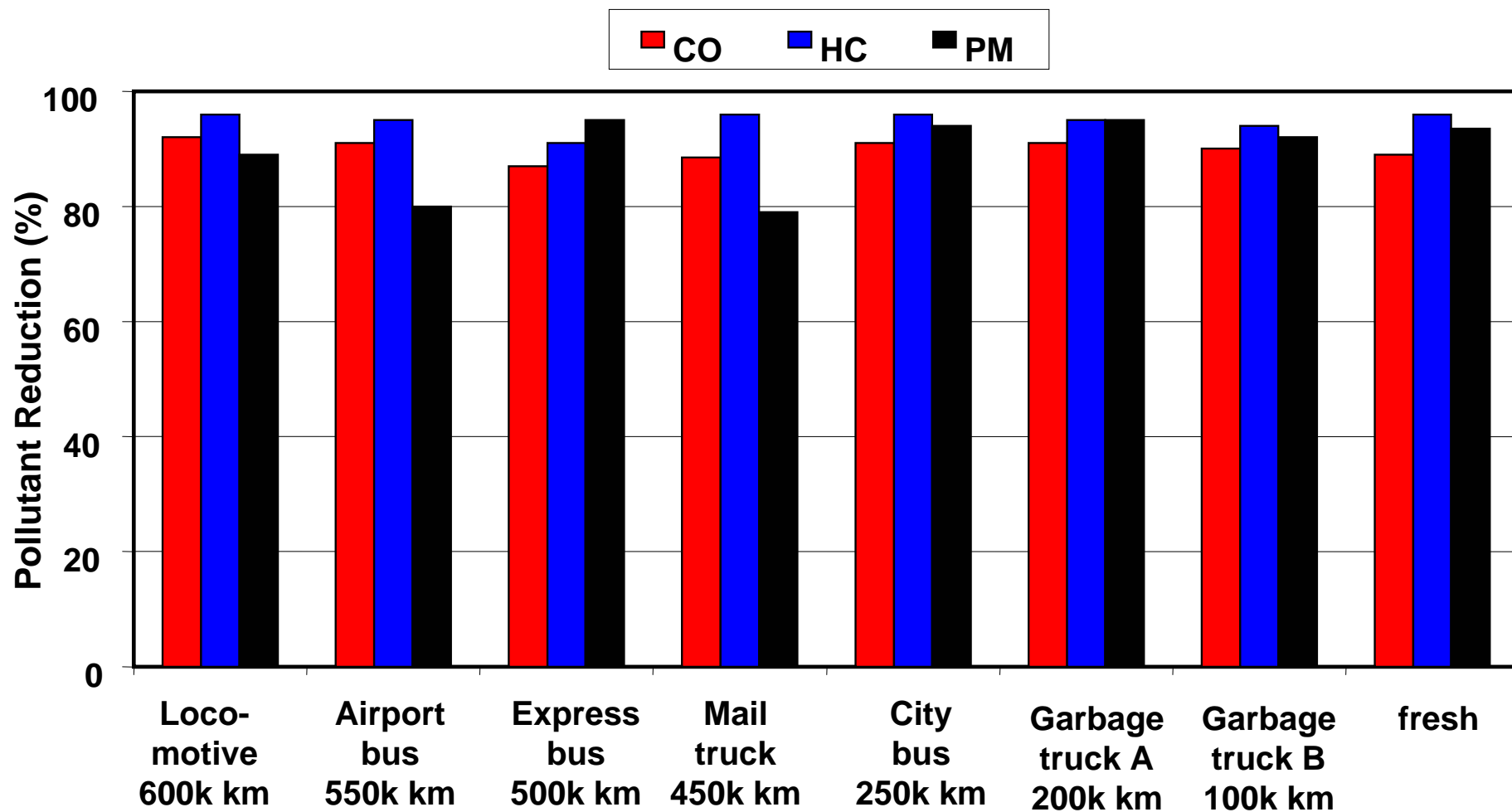


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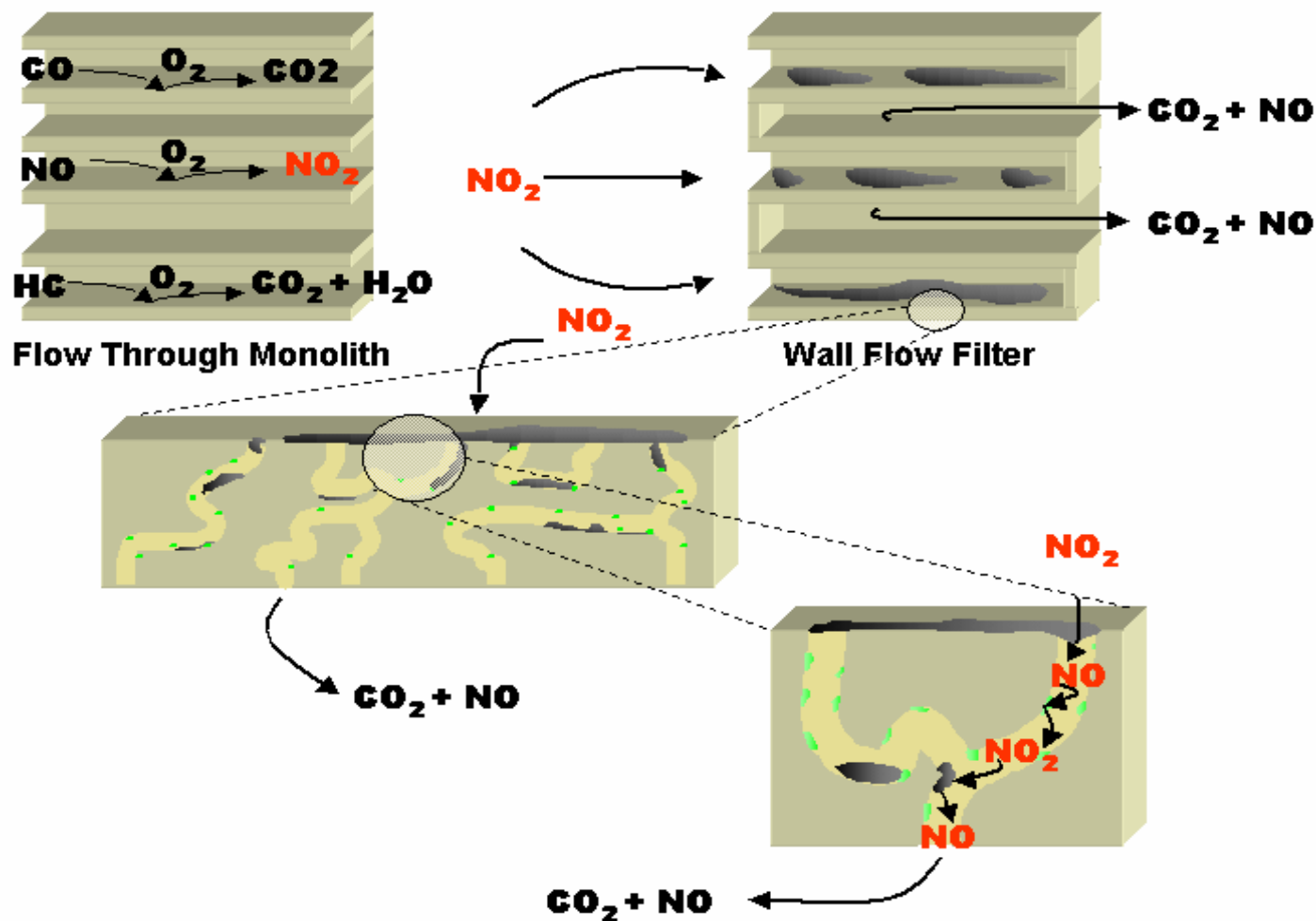
FIELD EXPERIENCE CRT® - POLLUTANT REDUCTION



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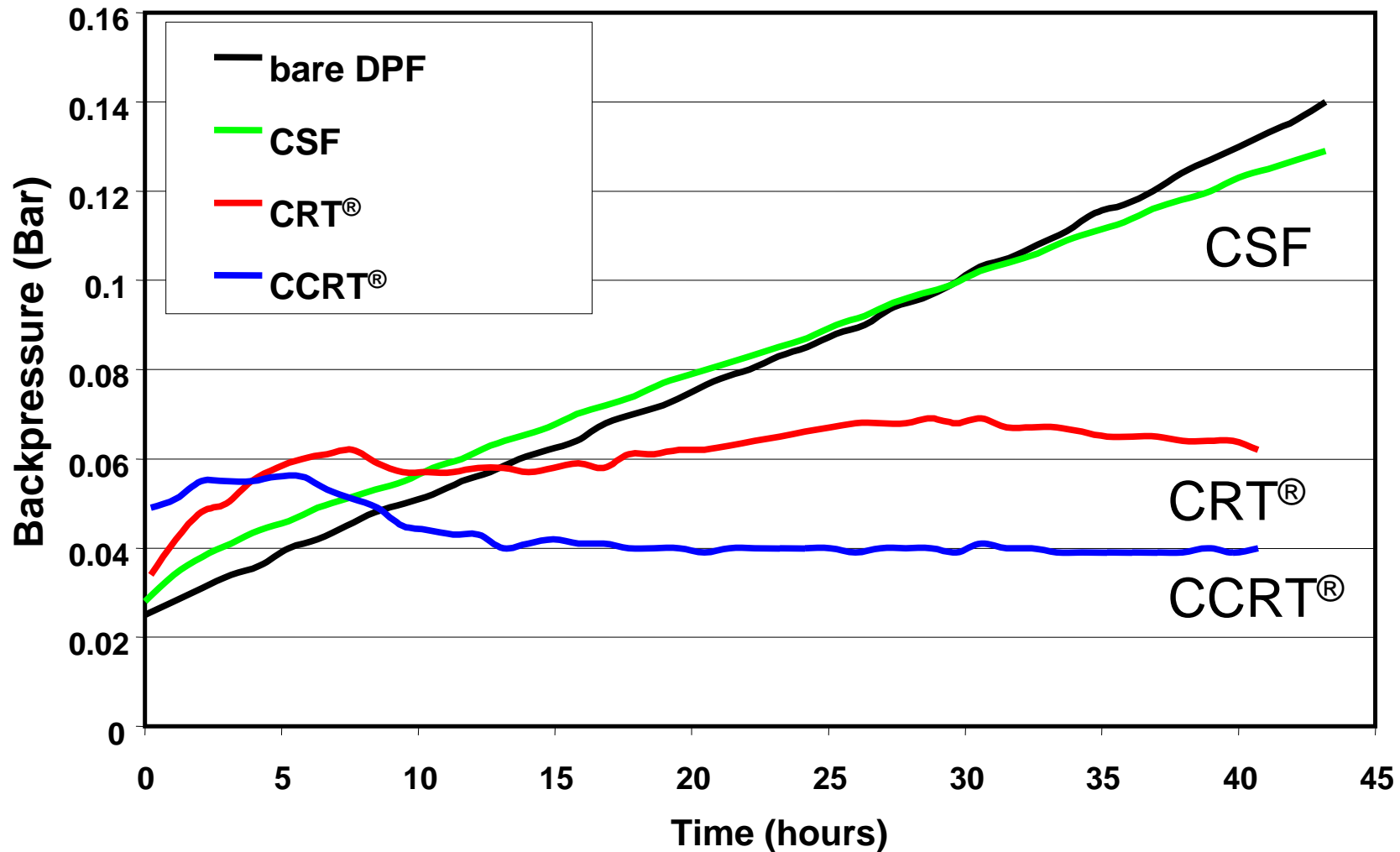
PRINCIPLE CRT®, CSF AND CCRT®



PERFORMANCE OVER LOW TEMPERATURE CYCLE ($T < 270^{\circ}\text{C}$)



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- Europe (EU IV and EU V)
 - SCR: total market so far ca. 450,000
 - EGR + DOC (+ partial DPF): total market so far ca. 200,000
- USA (EPA 2007): total market so far ca. 375,000
 - DOC + CSF
 - Burner + CSF
- Systems under development to meet future Japanese (JP09), US (EPA 2010) and European (EU VI) legislation will combine PM control with NOx aftertreatment.
- Non-road emissions aftertreatment systems can benefit from the experience from on-road applications.



- Of the 150,000 HDD vehicles retrofitted with JM DPF systems globally, there are several thousand non-road machines in Europe (mainly Switzerland) and USA.
- By far the most successful non-road retrofit systems are the purely passive systems CRT[®] (DOC+DPF) and CCRT[®] (DOC + coated DPF).
- Electrically regenerating systems (“DPFi”) have been applied in combination with a CRT[®] or fuel borne catalyst in applications, which are not suitable for passive regeneration (too cold and/or unfavorable NO_x/PM ratio or too dirty).

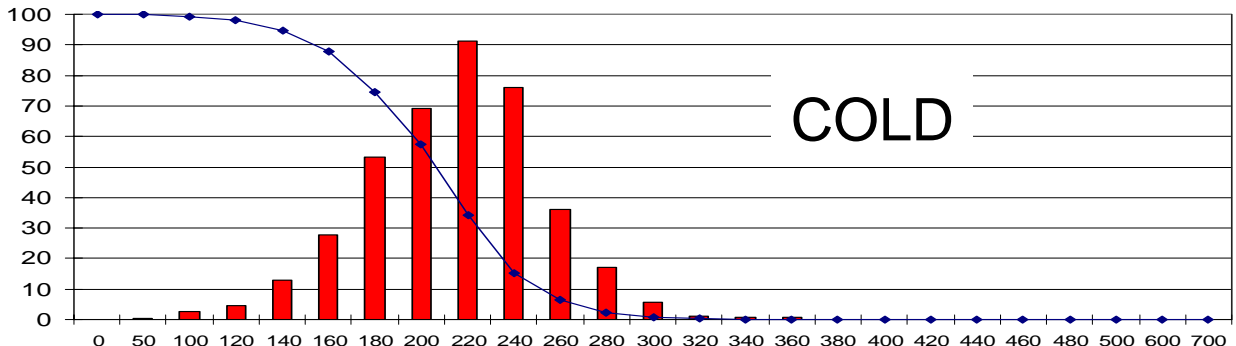
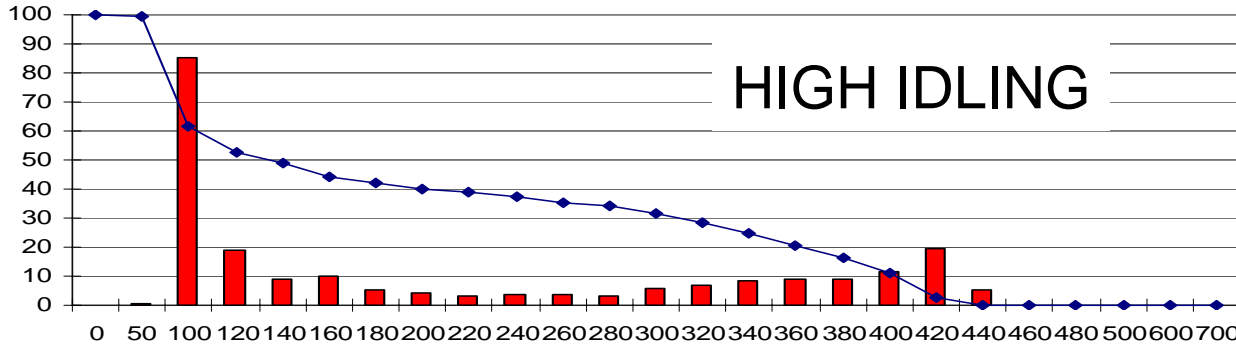
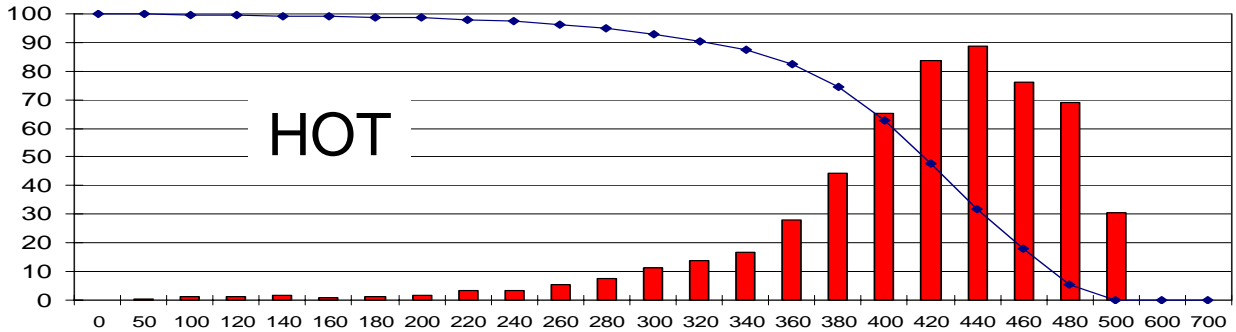


EXAMPLES FOR VERY DIFFERENT DUTY CYCLES



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% Time Above Temperature



Temperature / °C



EXAMPLES: CRT® ON NON-ROAD EQUIPMENT



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CAT 657 E Scraper Retrofit



CASE MX100 Tractor



CAT 966 G2 Excavator



EXAMPLE: CRT[®] SYSTEM ON TRACTOR



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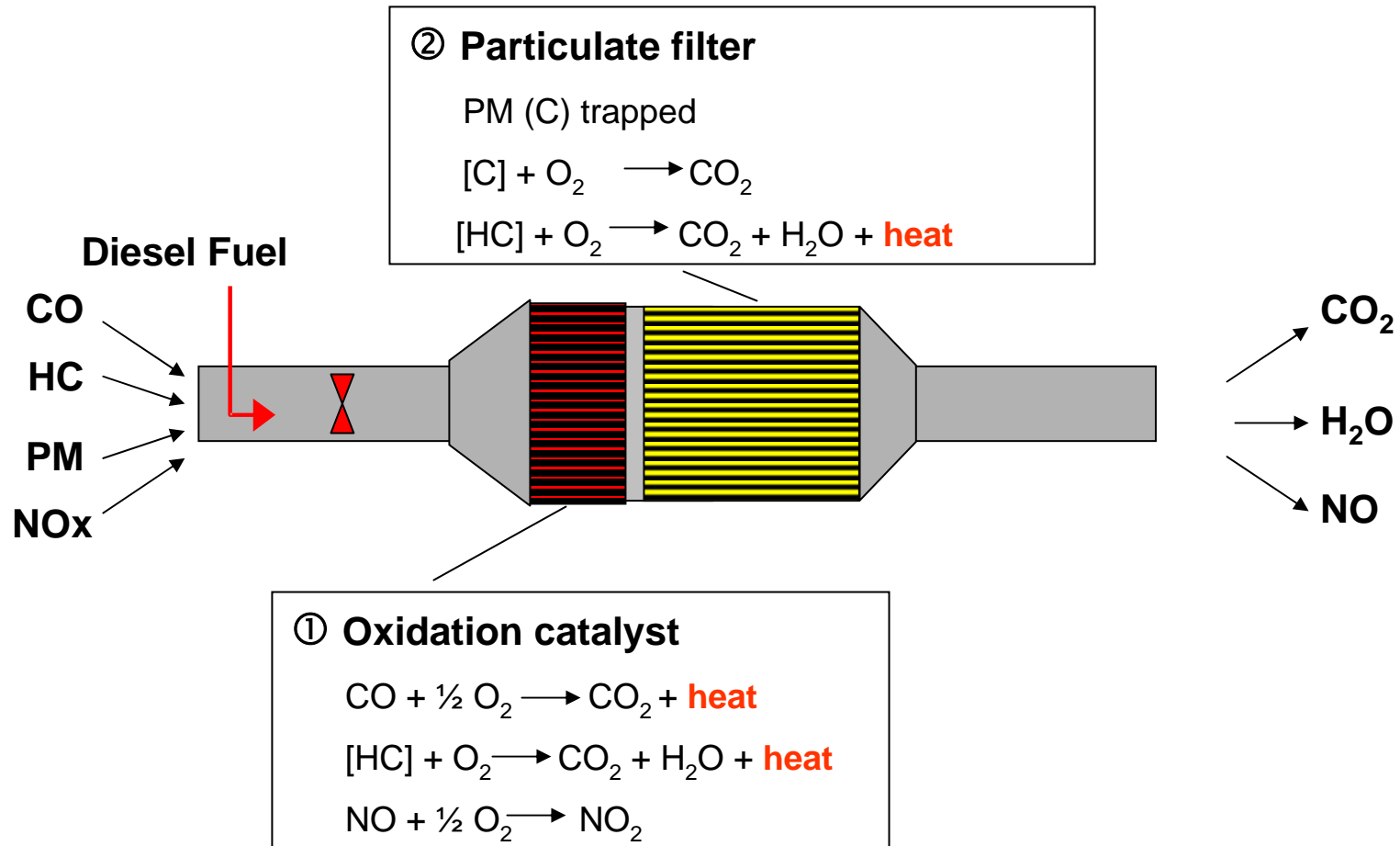
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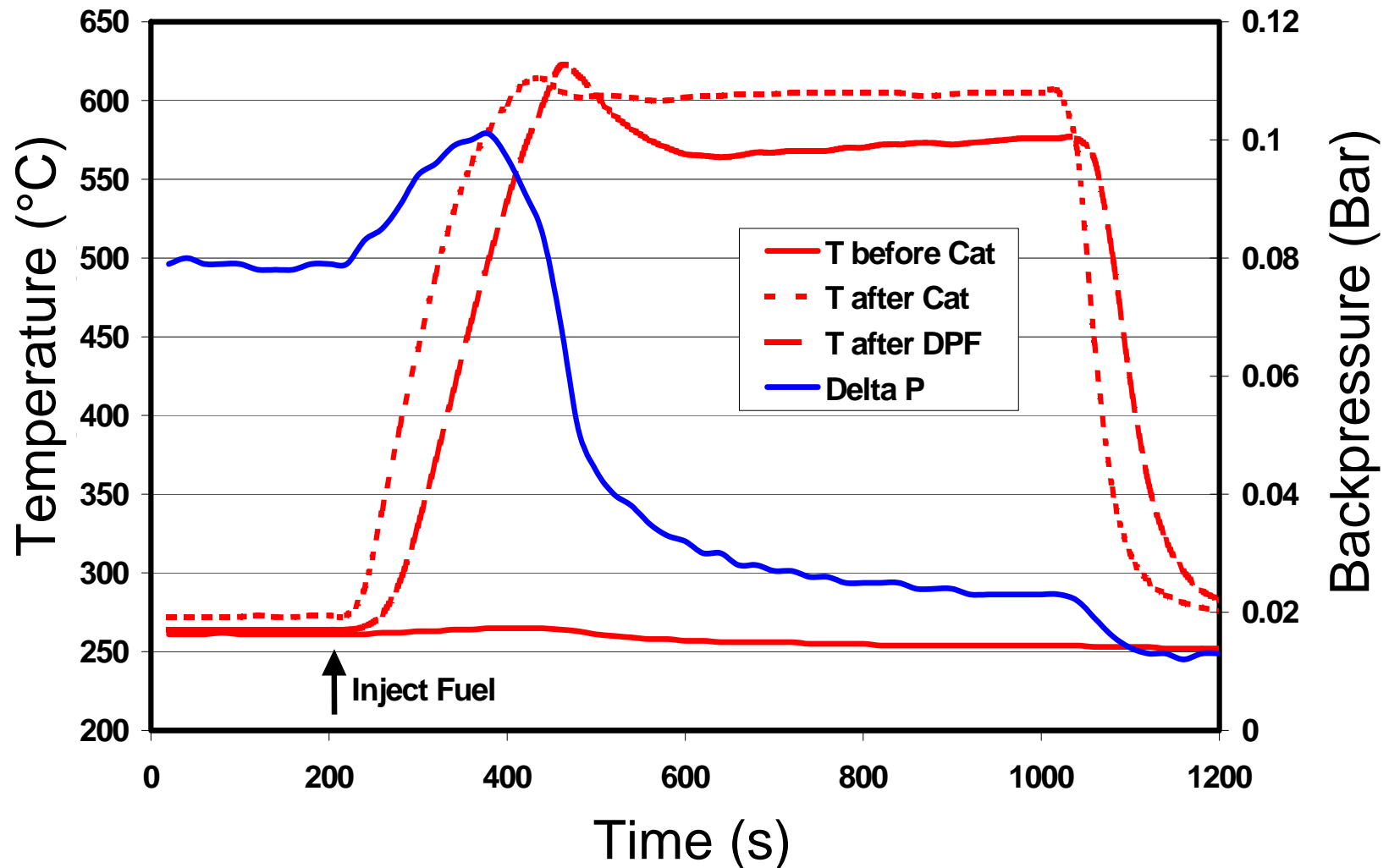
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PRINCIPLE OF ACTIVE REGENERATION UTILISING CATALYTIC COMBUSTION

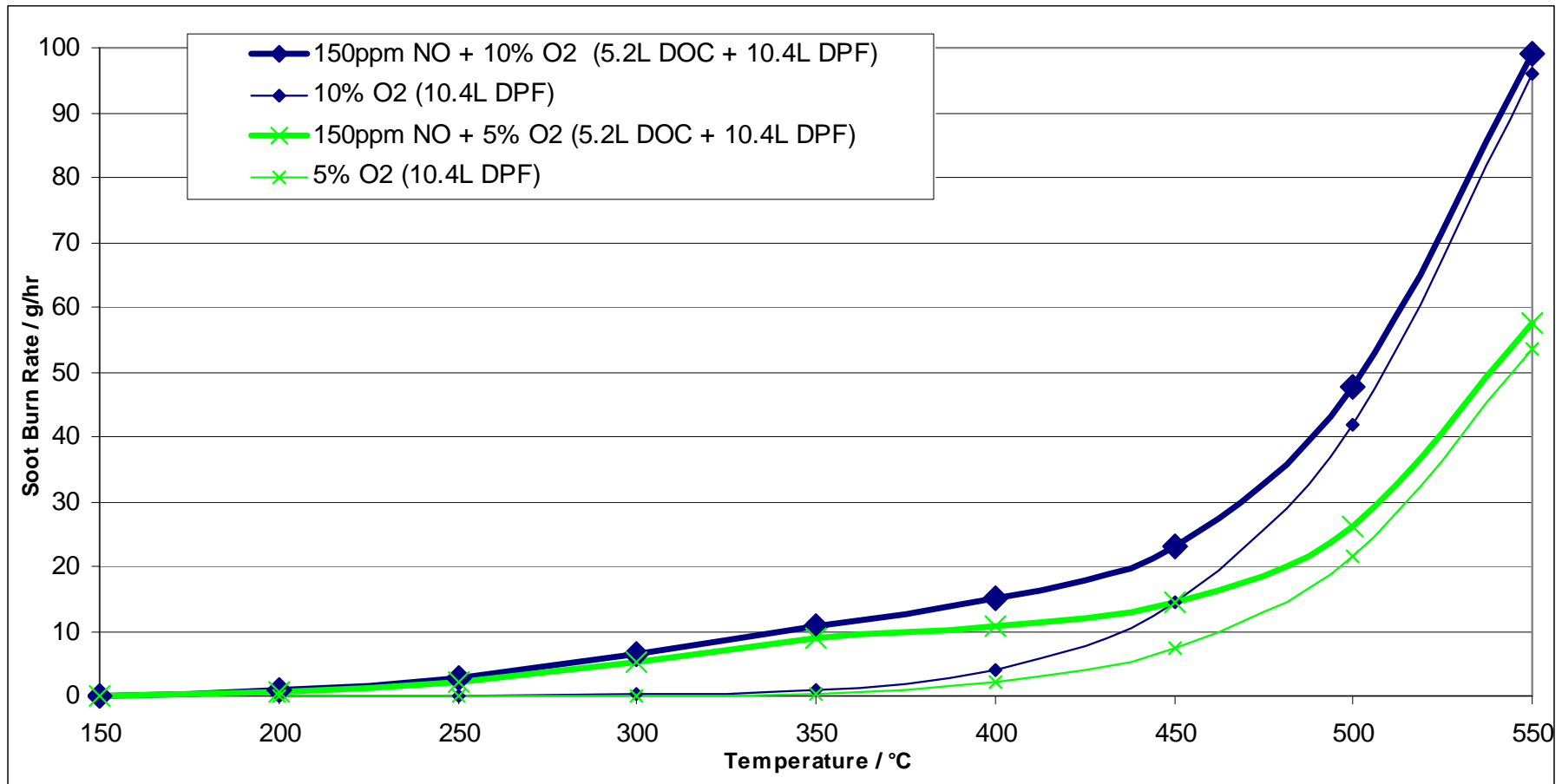


ACTIVE REGENERATION OF A CRT[®] WITH O₂ (105 g SOOT ON 17-LITRE DPF)

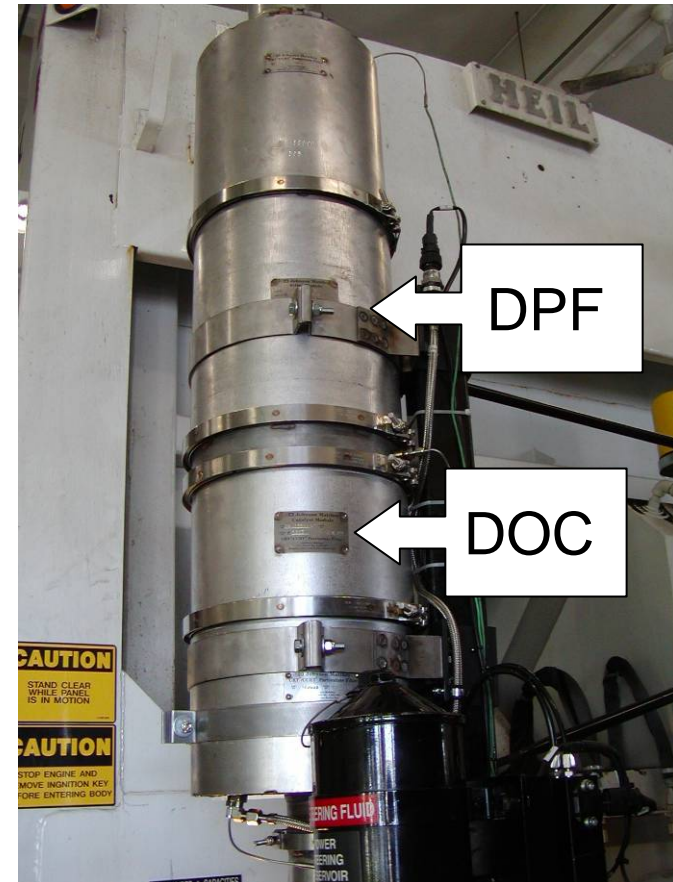
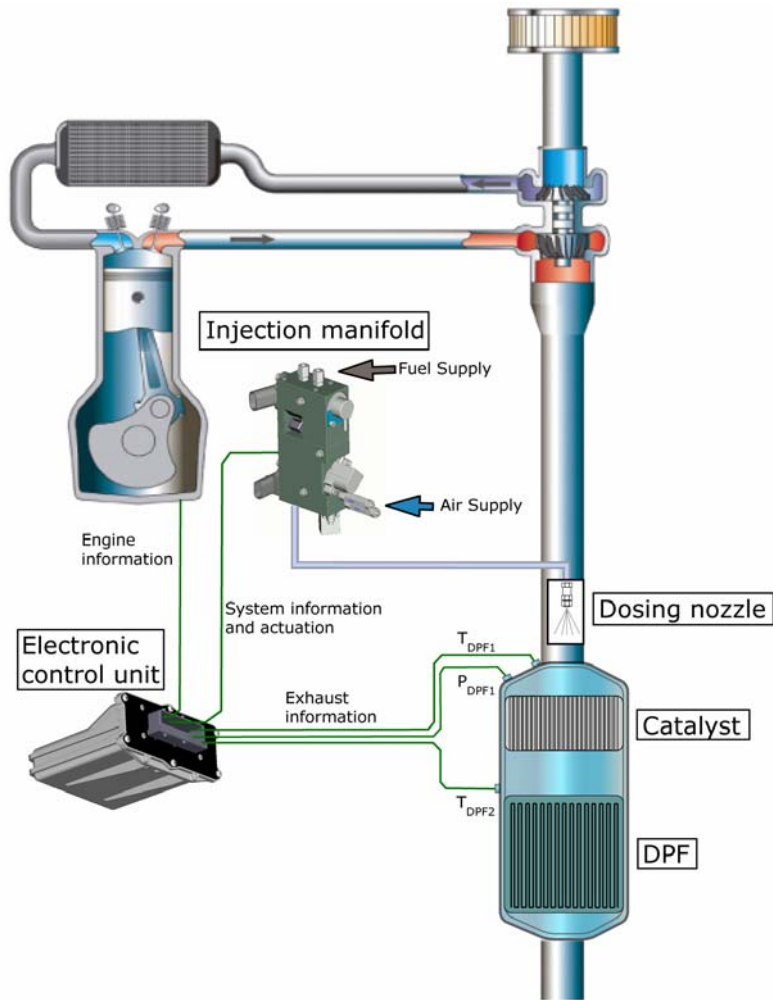


SOOT COMBUSTION – NO₂ CONTRIBUTION

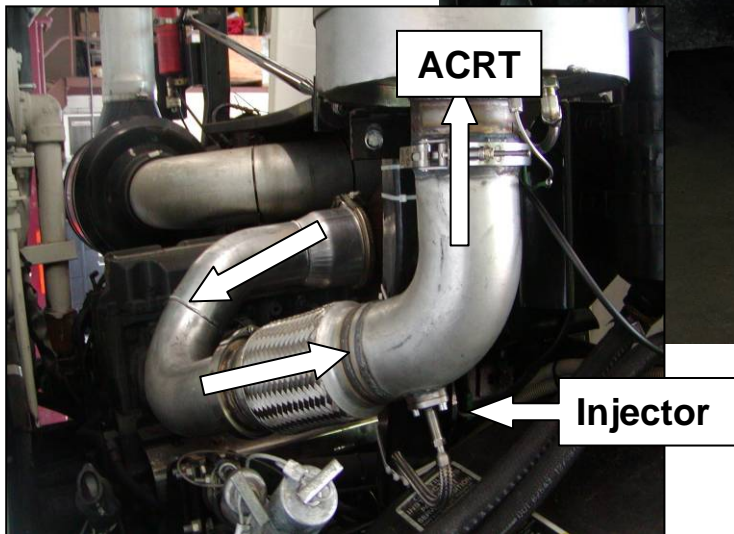
- Exhaust Mass Flow = 450 kg/hr



ACTIVE REGENERATION WITH FUEL INJECTION - ACRT™ SYSTEM



ACTIVE REGENERATION WITH FUEL INJECTION – NY DOS TRUCK



Passive (NO_2 based) systems

- Temperature profile
- NO_x/PM ratio
- Ultra low sulphur fuel (max. 50ppm S) required

Active (O_2 based) systems

- Soot loading, trigger regeneration
- Temperature control during transient operation
- Fuel injection
- O_2 control
- Heat dissipation



ACTIVE (O₂-BASED) REGENERATION THROUGH BURNER SYSTEM OR CATALYTIC FUEL COMBUSTION



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(Full flow) burner system

- High flexibility for regeneration
- Very complex hardware
 - Burner (can be bulky)
 - Air supply
 - Very sophisticated control
- Limited passive regeneration
 - More frequent regeneration required (higher fuel penalty)

Catalytic fuel combustion

- Requires minimum exhaust temperature ($\approx 250^{\circ}\text{C}$) to initiate regeneration
- Less complex hardware
 - Fuel injector
- Uses Common rail capabilities or separate fuel injector
- Uses exhaust gas as O₂ source
- Can be easily combined with passive regeneration (lower backpressure and fuel penalty)
- More compact
- Most popular US-2007 on-road PM control solution.



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FACTORS, WHICH INFLUENCE NO₂ EMISSIONS



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- Engine raw emissions
 - NO_x
 - PM
- Catalyst / Filter
 - Size
 - Formulation
 - Ageing
- Temperature
- DPF Soot loading



HOW CAN NO₂ EMISSIONS FROM CRT®s BE MINIMISED?



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- ➔ Avoiding NO₂-Formation
- ➔ Removing NO₂ downstream of the DPF



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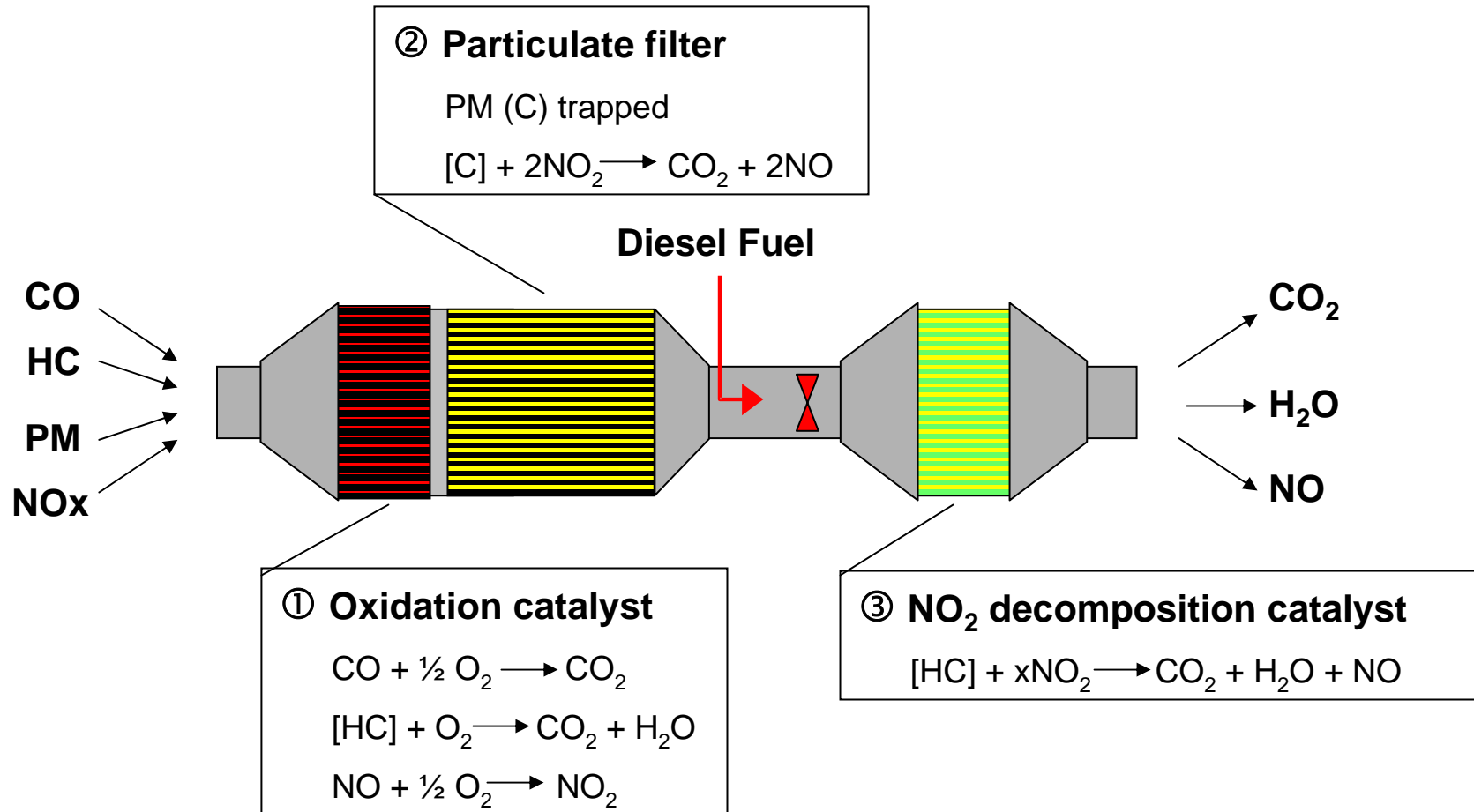
- Minimising of NO_x upstream of the DOC
 - EGR: EGRT[®]
 - SCR
 - NO_x-adsorber catalyst
 - All these technologies have a negative impact on the CRT[®] function
- Controlling the NO₂ formation of the DOC
 - DOC optimisation
 - Sizing
 - Metal loading
 - Formulation



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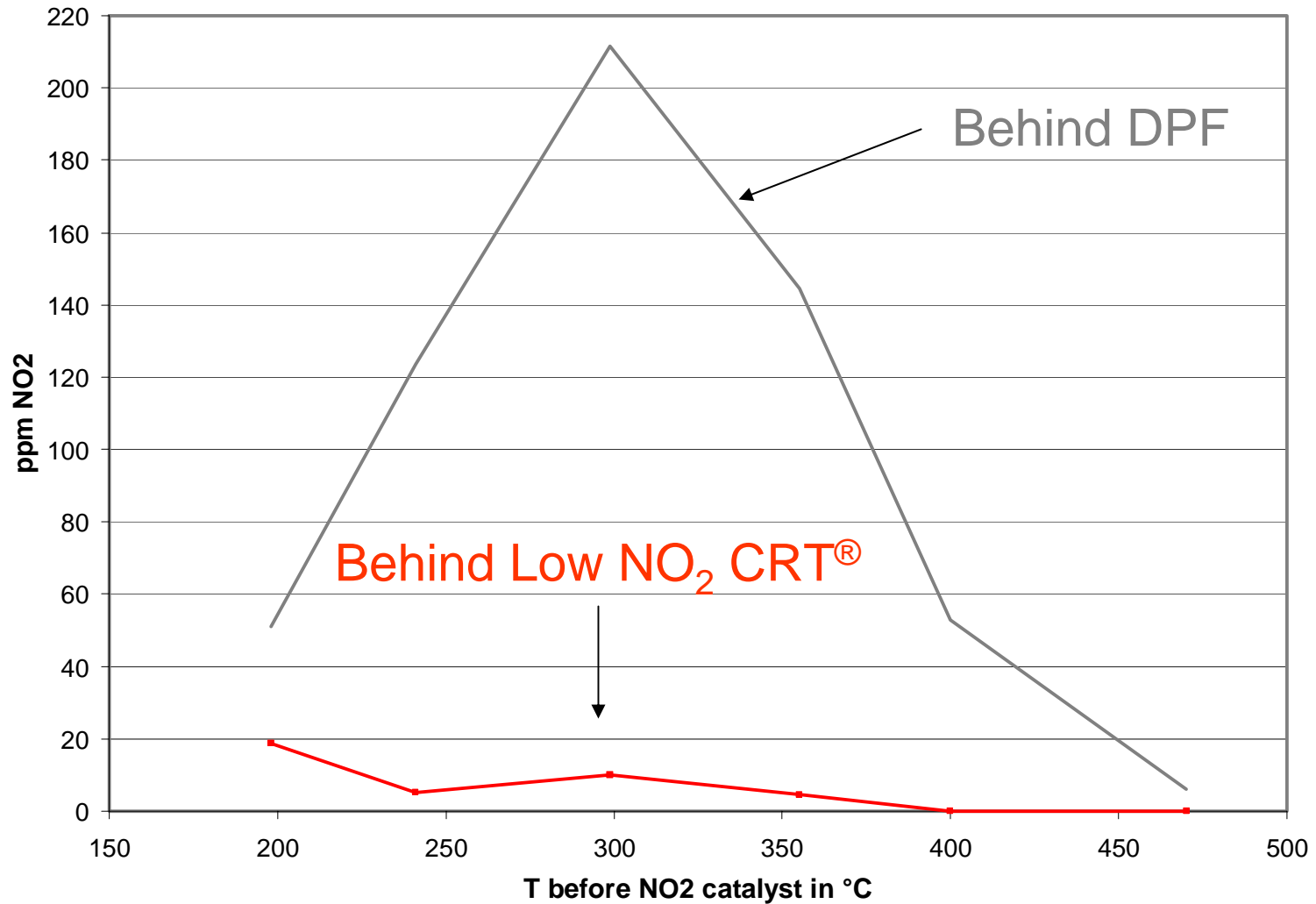
THE LOW NO₂ CRT[®] SYSTEM



NO₂ CONCENTRATION BEHIND A LOW NO₂ CRT[®]



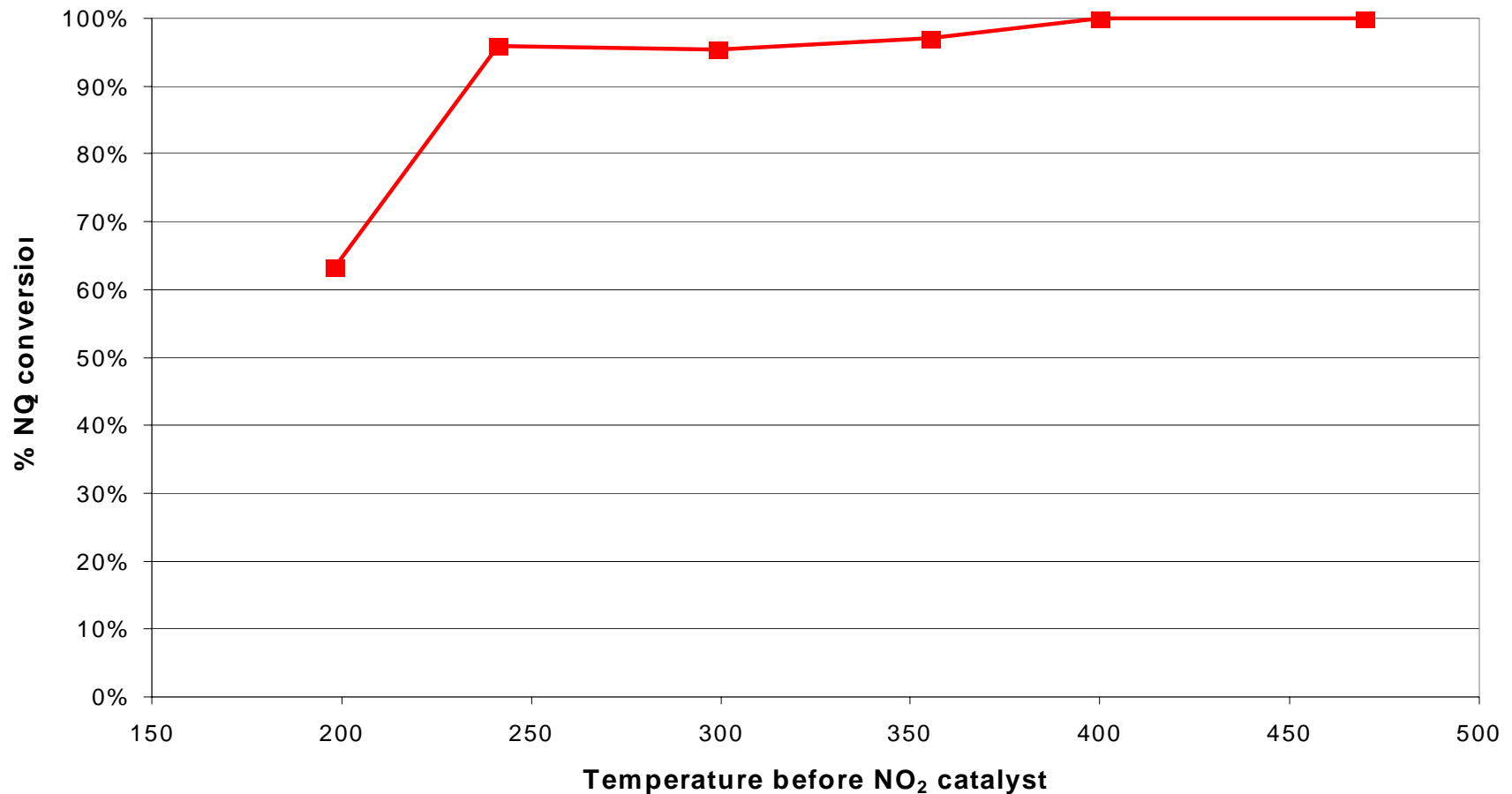
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NO₂ CONVERSION VS DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE



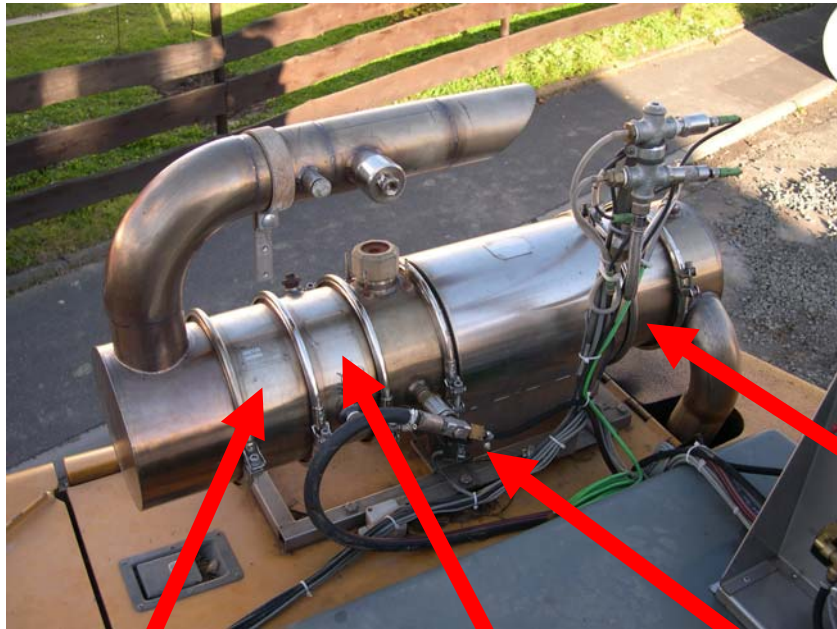
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LOW-NO₂ CRT[®] PROTOTYPE IN EXCAVATOR APPLICATION



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CRT[®]

NO₂ Decomposition
catalyst

Mixing section

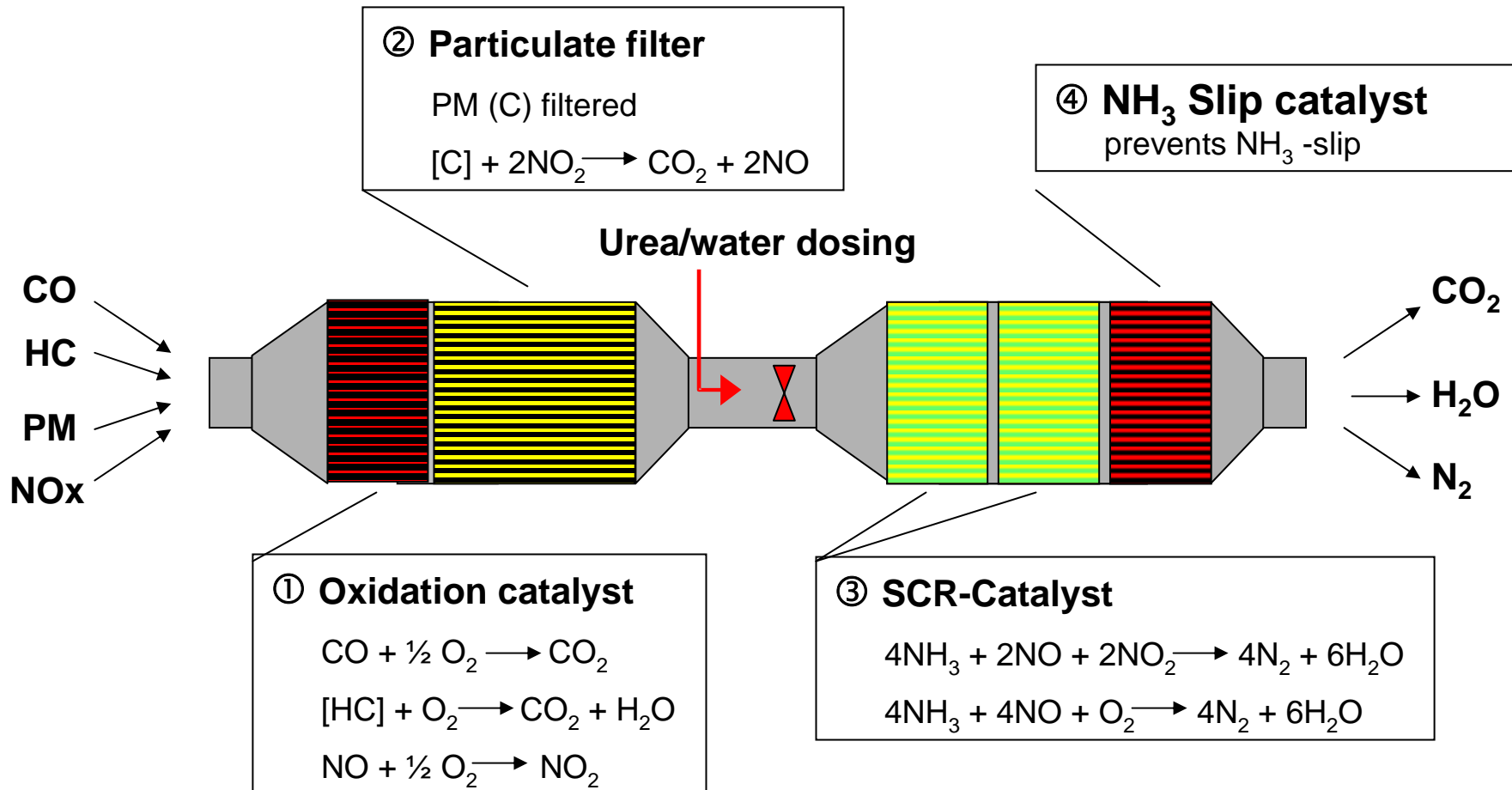
Diesel injection nozzle

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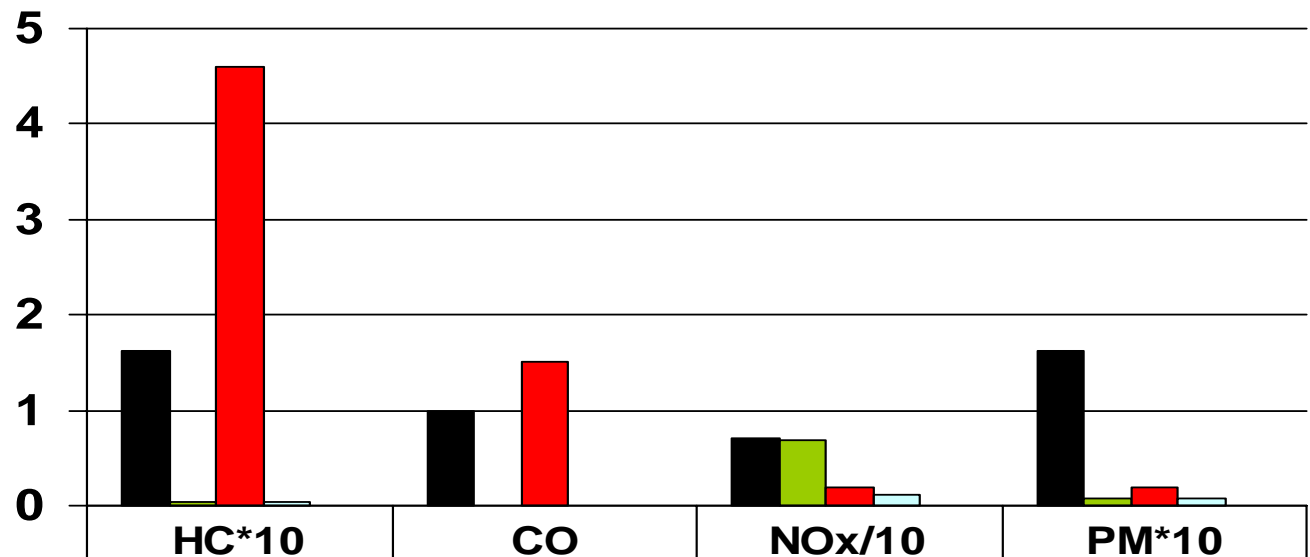


POLLUTANT REDUCTION FROM SCRT® -SYSTEM

EURO-I ENGINE, ESC



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	HC*10	CO	NOx/10	PM*10
■ Engine out (g/kWh)	1.62	0.989	0.7018	1.63
■ CRT® (g/kWh)	0.03	0.002	0.6874	0.08
■ Euro-V (g/kWh)	4.6	1.5	0.2	0.2
■ SCRT® (g/kWh)	0.03	0	0.1061	0.07
Conversion (%)	98%	100%	85%	96%

SCRT[®] SYSTEM NO₂ EMISSIONS



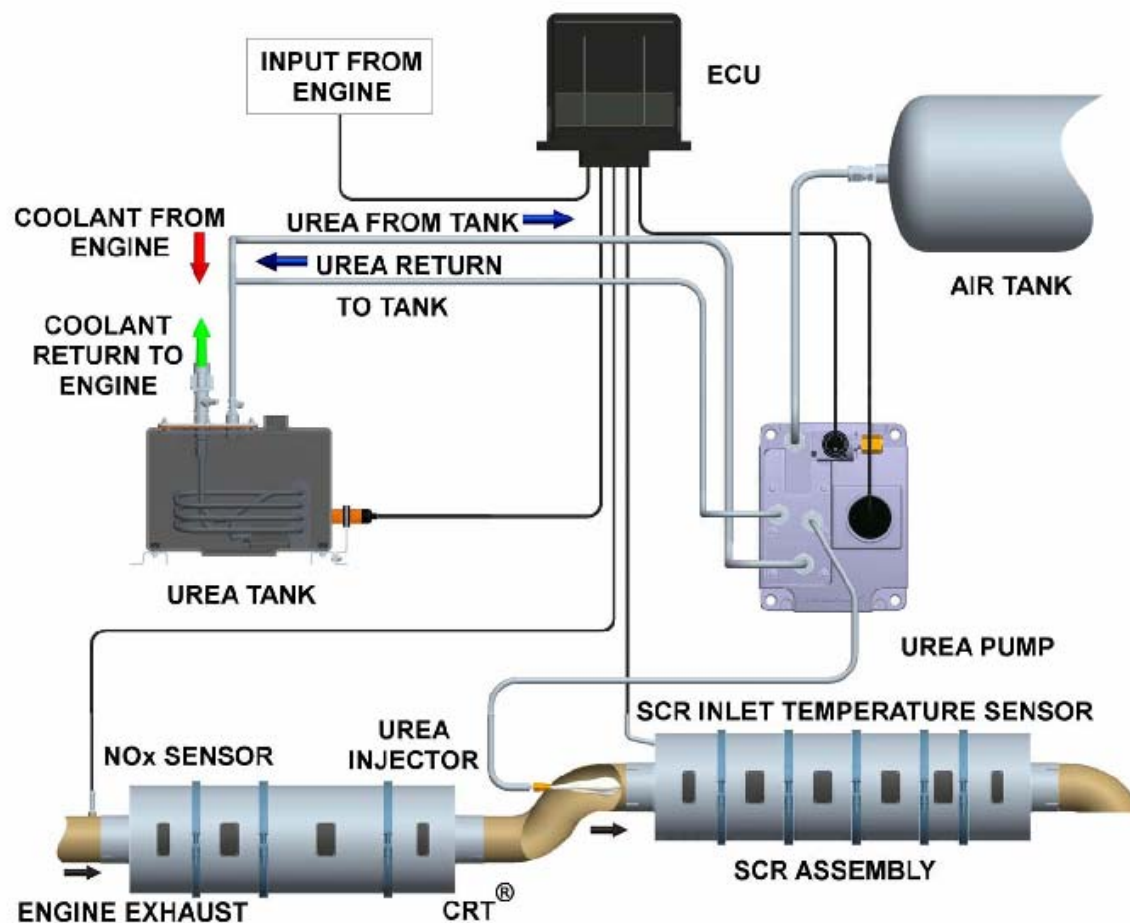
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ESC Mode	Speed	Load	Temp. °C	Engine NO ₂ (ppm)	Tailpipe NO ₂ (ppm)
1	Low idle	0	140	22	3
2	low	100	397	20	8
3	Intermediate	50	325	27	3
4	intermediate	75	362	30	2
5	low	50	339	21	10
6	low	75	382	34	11
7	low	25	276	22	7
8	Intermediate	100	414	18	0
9	intermediate	25	287	22	3
10	high	100	478	16	0
11	high	25	295	19	0
12	high	75	363	20	0
13	high	50	323	20	0

- Currently there are around 100 Retrofit SCR and SCRT® systems installed in Europe and USA on various on-road and non-road applications.
- Typical in-field NOx daily conversions are in the range of 60-90%.
 - Meeting EU-V/EEV and Tier 4A emission targets has been demonstrated.



RETROFIT SCRT[®] SYSTEM SET-UP

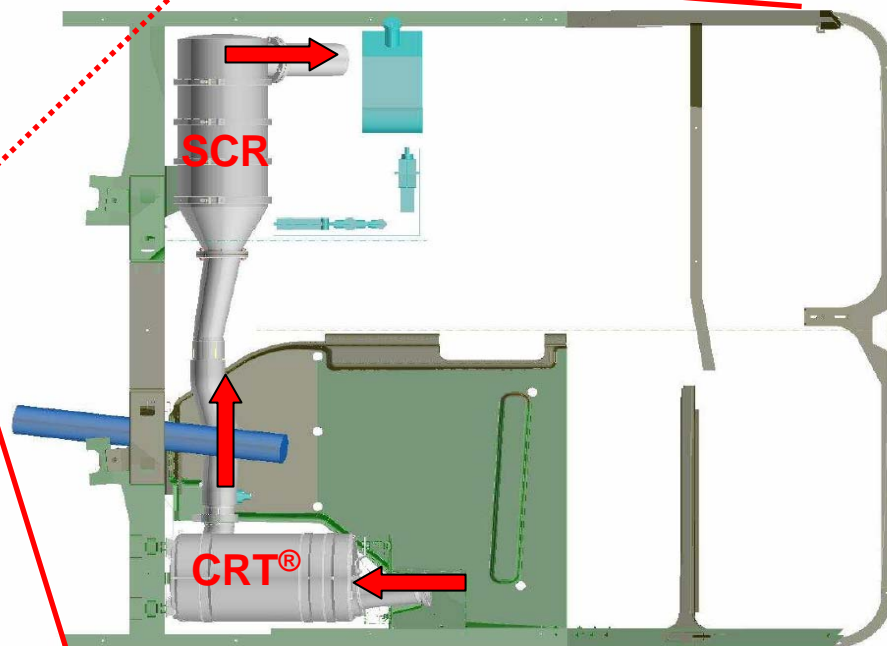
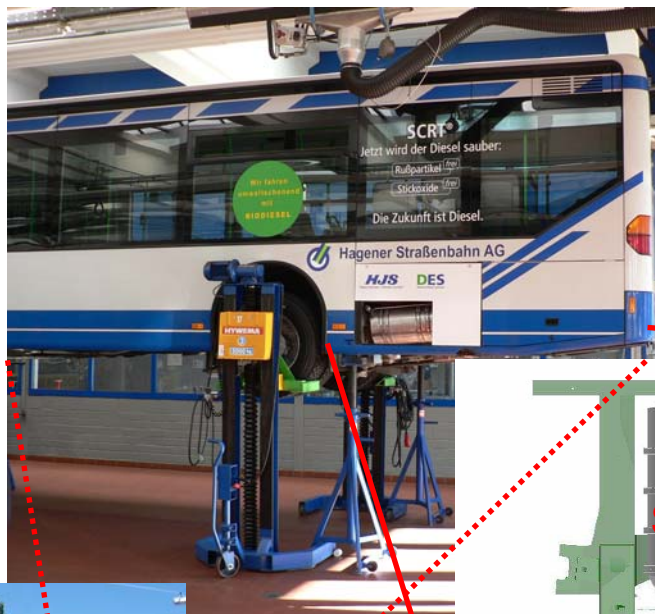


Johnson Matthey SCRT[®] Retrofit System

RETROFIT SCRT® “50 SMF®” IN CITARO O530 CITY BUS WITH OM 457 hLA EURO-III DAIMLERCHRYSLER ENGINE (HJS/DES)



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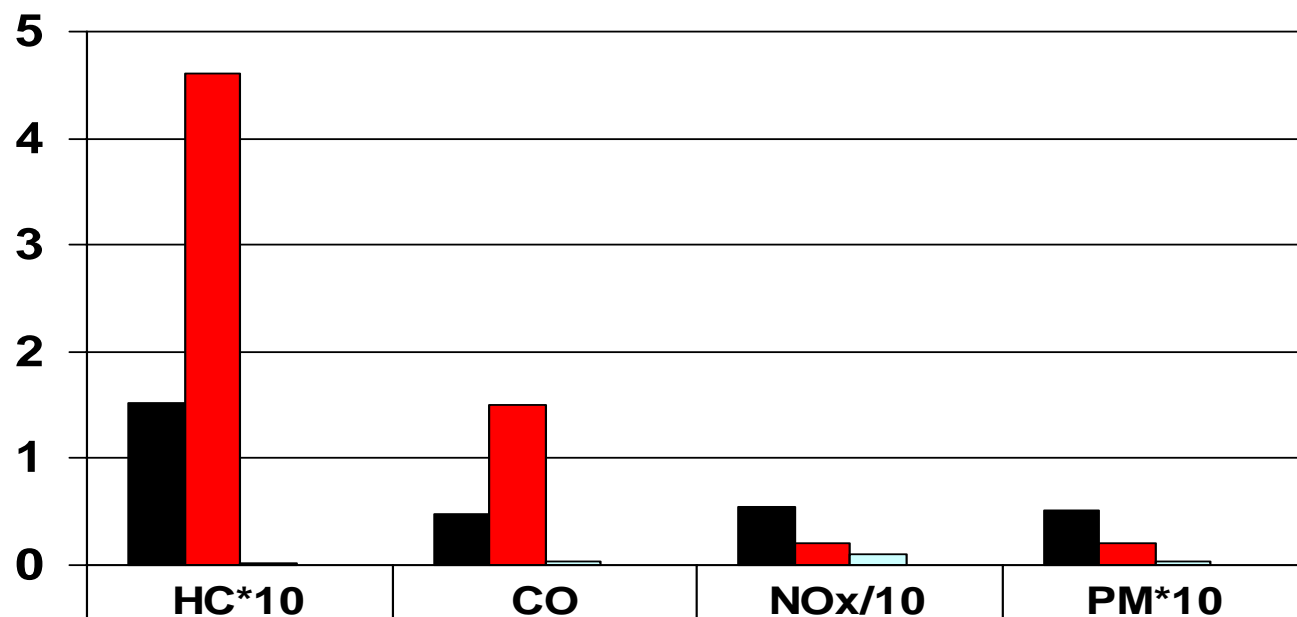
RETROFIT SCRT® SYSTEM

ESC CYCLE EMISSIONS

(HJS/DES/TÜV-NORD)



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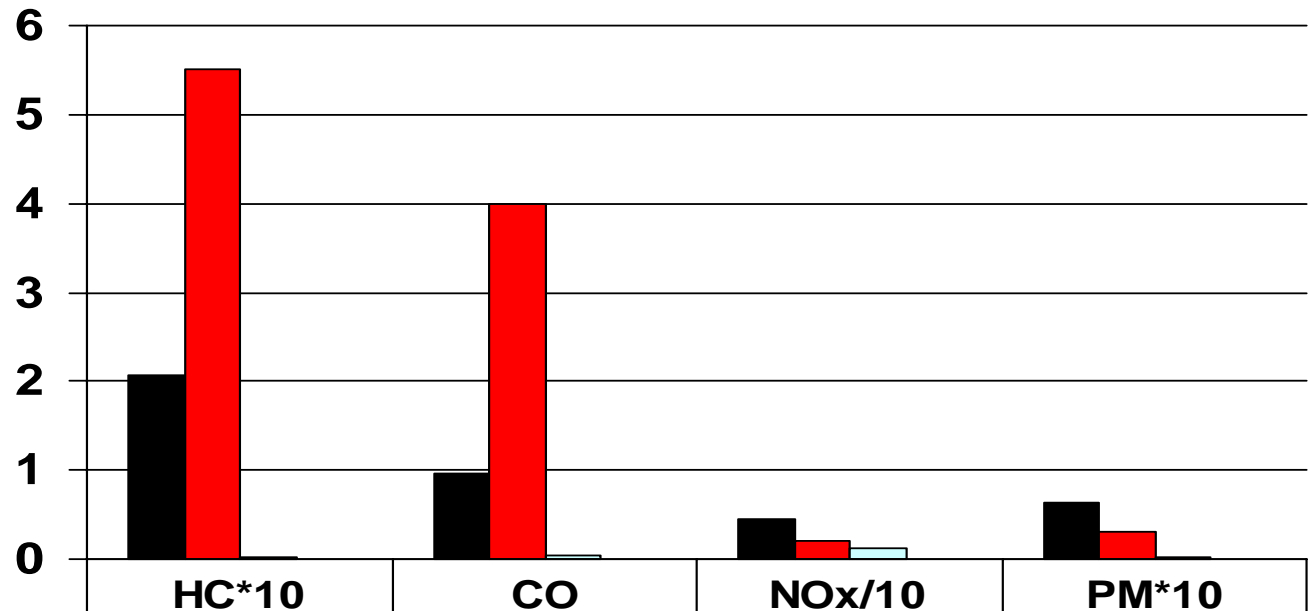
	HC*10	CO	NOx/10	PM*10
■ Engine out (g/kWh)	1.52	0.48	0.54	0.51
■ Euro-V (g/kWh)	4.6	1.5	0.2	0.2
■ SCRT® (g/kWh)	0.01	0.04	0.109	0.03
Conversion (%)	100%	91%	80%	94%

RETROFIT SCRT® SYSTEM ETC CYCLE EMISSIONS

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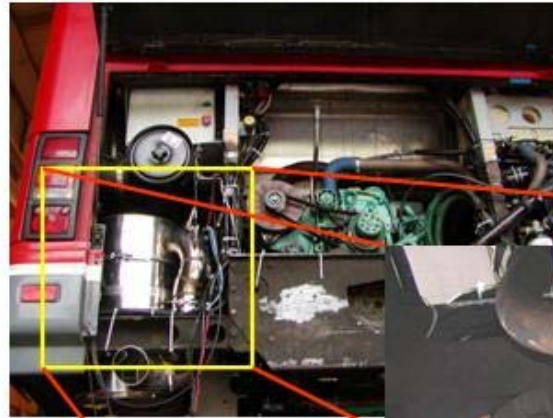


	HC*10	CO	NOx/10	PM*10
■ Engine out (g/kWh)	2.06	0.96	0.46	0.64
■ Euro-V (g/kWh)	5.5	4	0.2	0.3
■ SCRT® (g/kWh)	0.03	0.04	0.117	0.03
Conversion (%)	99%	95%	75%	95%

RETROFIT SCRT® SYSTEM IN DENNIS DART CITY BUS APPLICATION WITH CUMMINS 3.9-I ISB ENGINE (EMINOX)



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Dosing unit



SCR

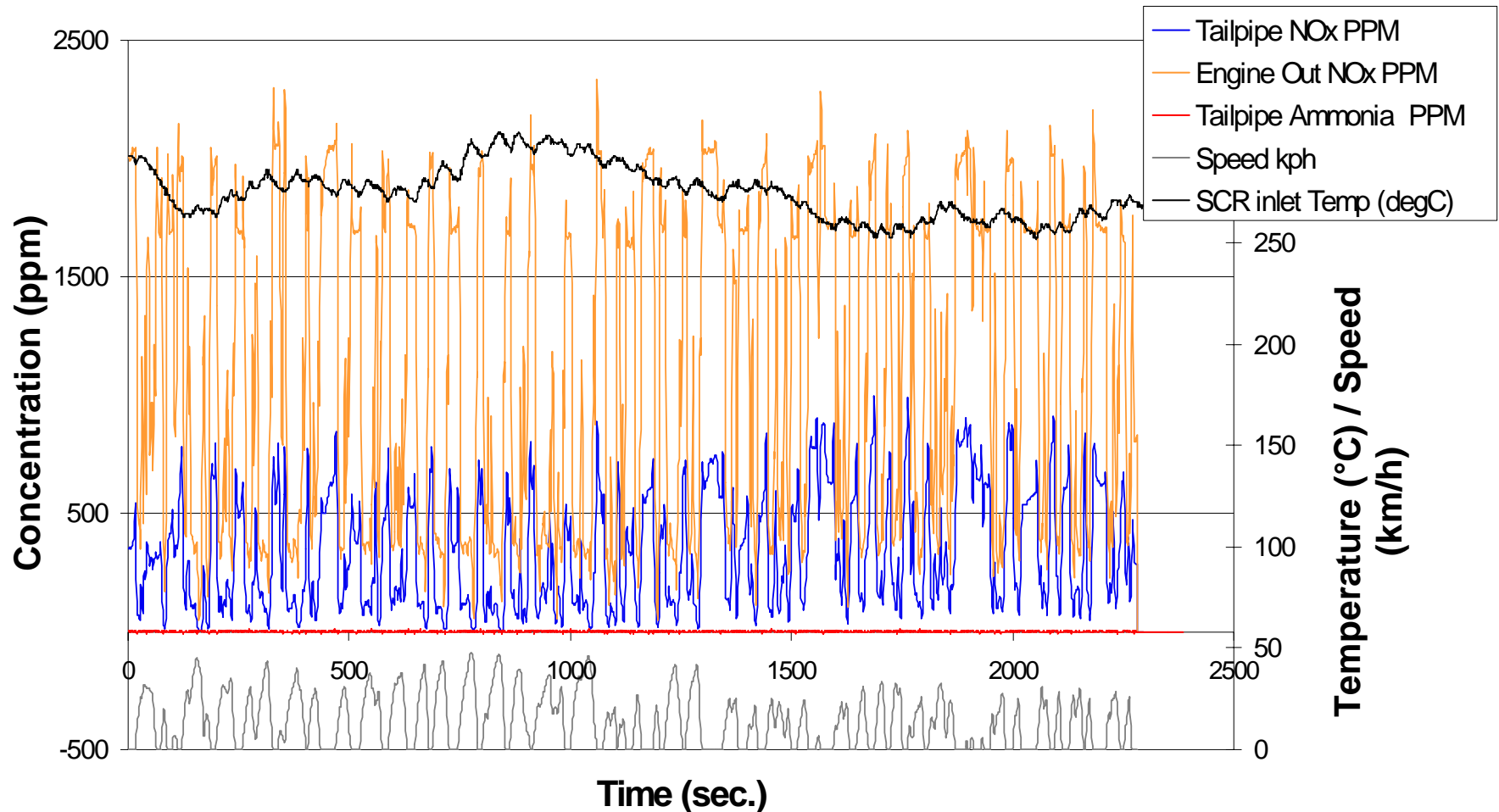
CRT®



TYPICAL EMISSIONS FROM LONDON BUS FITTED WITH SCRT® (70% NO_x CONVERSION OVER MLTB CYCLE) (EMINOX)



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EXAMPLES OF ON-ROAD SCRT® SYSTEM APPLICATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA



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Ralphs Grocery Truck



LA County Sanitation Trash Truck



Long Beach Transit Bus



BP Fuel Delivery Truck

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RETROFIT SCRT® APPLICATION EXAMPLE: BP FUEL DELIVERY TRUCK

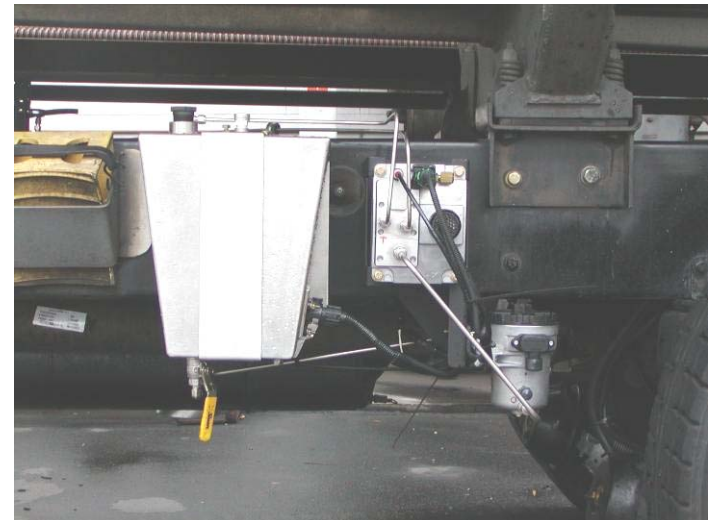


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CRT Module

SCR Module

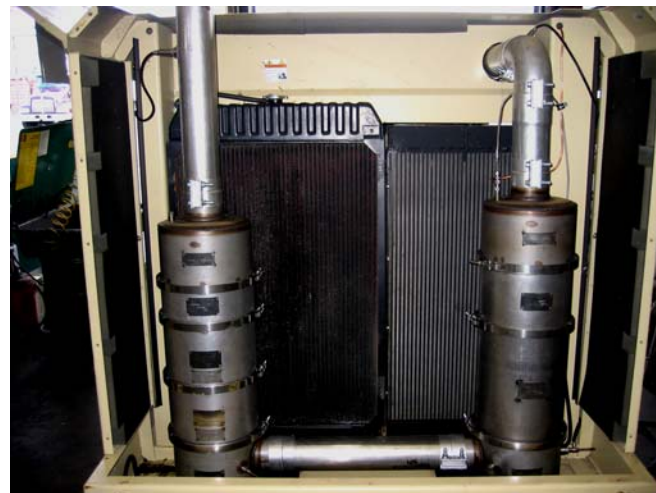


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RETROFIT SCRT® APPLICATION EXAMPLE: AIR COMPRESSOR

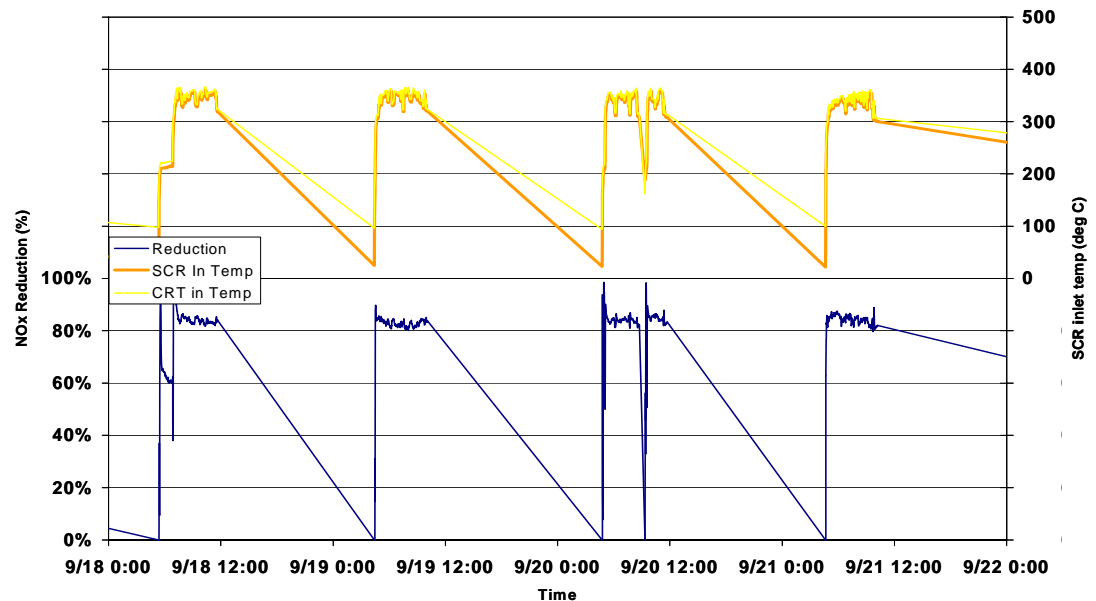


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Real-time NO_x conversion obtained on the Ingersoll Rand compressor with SCRT® over a four day period

NO_x Reduction and SCR Inlet Temperature



When the compressor is operating
The NO_x conversion is over 80%.

CONCLUSIONS SCRT®

- By combining CRT® and SCR systems SCRT® systems have been created, which effectively remove all four pollutants CO, HC, PM and NO_x from diesel exhaust emissions.
- With the reduction of NO_x not only NO₂ but also NO, which otherwise would oxidise in the atmosphere to NO₂, is effectively removed.
- Engine tests have demonstrated that Euro-V limits can be met.
- With engine independent SCRT® retrofit systems NO_x conversions above 70% are achieved in day to day operation.
- Retrofit SCRT® systems have proved being fit for use in day to day operation and are commercially available in Europe from Eminox Ltd. (GB) and DES Diesel Exhaust Systems GmbH (D) and in USA from Johnson Matthey Inc. (USA).



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- The vast majority of retrofit DPF systems utilise catalytic coatings in one or another way for DPF regenerations.
- Due to their simplicity, passive NO₂ based DPF systems are the most popular retrofit systems. These are well proven and have demonstrated high durability.
- Where the operating conditions do not allow the use of a passive system, active systems can be applied.
- Where not only PM but also NO₂ or NO_x emissions need to be controlled, DPF systems can be combined with NO₂ decomposition or NO_x reduction functions allowing the most complete pollutant reduction.



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Thank you for your attention!

EMISSION CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES





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Reserve slides



- ACRT™ = Active regeneration CRT® (fuel injection + DOC + DPF/CSF)
- Cat = Catalyst
- CCRT® = Catalysed CRT® (DOC + CSF)
- CO = Carbon monoxide
- CO₂ = Carbon dioxide
- CRT® = Continuously Regenerating Trap (DOC + DPF)
- CSF = Catalysed soot filter (coated DPF)
- DOC = Diesel Oxidation Catalyst
- DPF = Diesel Particulate Filter
- ECU = Electronic Control Unit
- EEV = Environmentally Enhanced Vehicle



TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (2 of 4)



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- EGR = Exhaust Gas Re-circulation
- EPA = Environmental Protection Agency
- EPA Tier 3, 4, 4A (4 interim), 4B (4 final) = US non-road emission legislation
- ESC = European Stationary Cycle
- EU Stage IIIA, IIIB, IV = European non-road emission legislation
- H₂O = water
- HC: Hydrocarbons
- HDD: Heavy Duty Diesel
- HDD US EPA2007 / ...2010 = US HDD on-road emission legislation valid from model year 2007 / 2010
- JM = Johnson Matthey



TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (3 of 4)



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- kW = kilowatt
- L = litre
- NAC: NO_x-Adsorber Catalyst
- NO = Nitrogen oxide
- NO₂ = Nitrogen dioxide
- NO_x = sum of NO and NO₂
- NY DOS = New York Department of Sanitation
- O₂ = Oxygen
- OEM = Original Equipment Manufacturer
- OBD = On-Board Diagnostic
- P = Pressure
- PCRTTM = Partial CRT[®] (DOC + partial filter)



TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (4 of 4)



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- PM = Particulate Matter
- ppm = parts per million
- s = seconds
- S = Sulfur
- SCR = Selective Catalytic Reduction
- SCRT[®] = DOC + DPF + SCR
- V = Vanadium



- Uses ammonia as reductant to remove NO_x
- Ammonia is usually obtained from an aqueous urea solution.
- Urea to ammonia:
 - $\text{NH}_2\text{C(O)NH}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNCO} + \text{NH}_3$ (thermolysis at 120°C)
 - $\text{HNCO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{NH}_3$ (hydrolysis at 160°C)
- SCR reactions with ammonia:
 - $4\text{NH}_3 + 4\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (fast reaction)
 - $2\text{NH}_3 + \text{NO} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (very fast r.)
 - $8\text{NH}_3 + 6\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow 7\text{N}_2 + 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (slow reaction)

